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沈没JAPANの救世主、神出鬼没のヒーローは一体何者!?

神宮司寛・超人化計画とは何か!? そして明らかになる出生の秘密!!

新倉生の過去編、これがヒーローの真実!!

"アクメツ"誕生の謎に迫れ!!

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▲新倉生
桂木の友人。友達想いの気の良い男。クローンである「生」の一人。

▲桂木慧一
新倉の友人。ネットで人気の作家・桂慧。持病治療の際、薬害にあう。

▲遠藤由香
自称(?)・桂木の彼女。桂木がネットで人気の作家だと知っている。

▲高杉生
テレビのAD。クローンである「生」の一人。桂木と由香をアントへ案内。

▼アクメツ

自らの死と引き換えに、
日本にはびこる悪を討つ
神出鬼没のヒーロー。

「あらすじ」悪徳官僚・代議士らを次々〝アクメツ〟!!　崩壊日本に疾風のように現れたヒーロー・アクメツは、次なる標的を旧厚生省&厚労省に定める。その時、アクメツは薬害の被害を受けた桂木との出来事を回想――新倉生の過去編、アクメツ誕生の謎に迫れ!!

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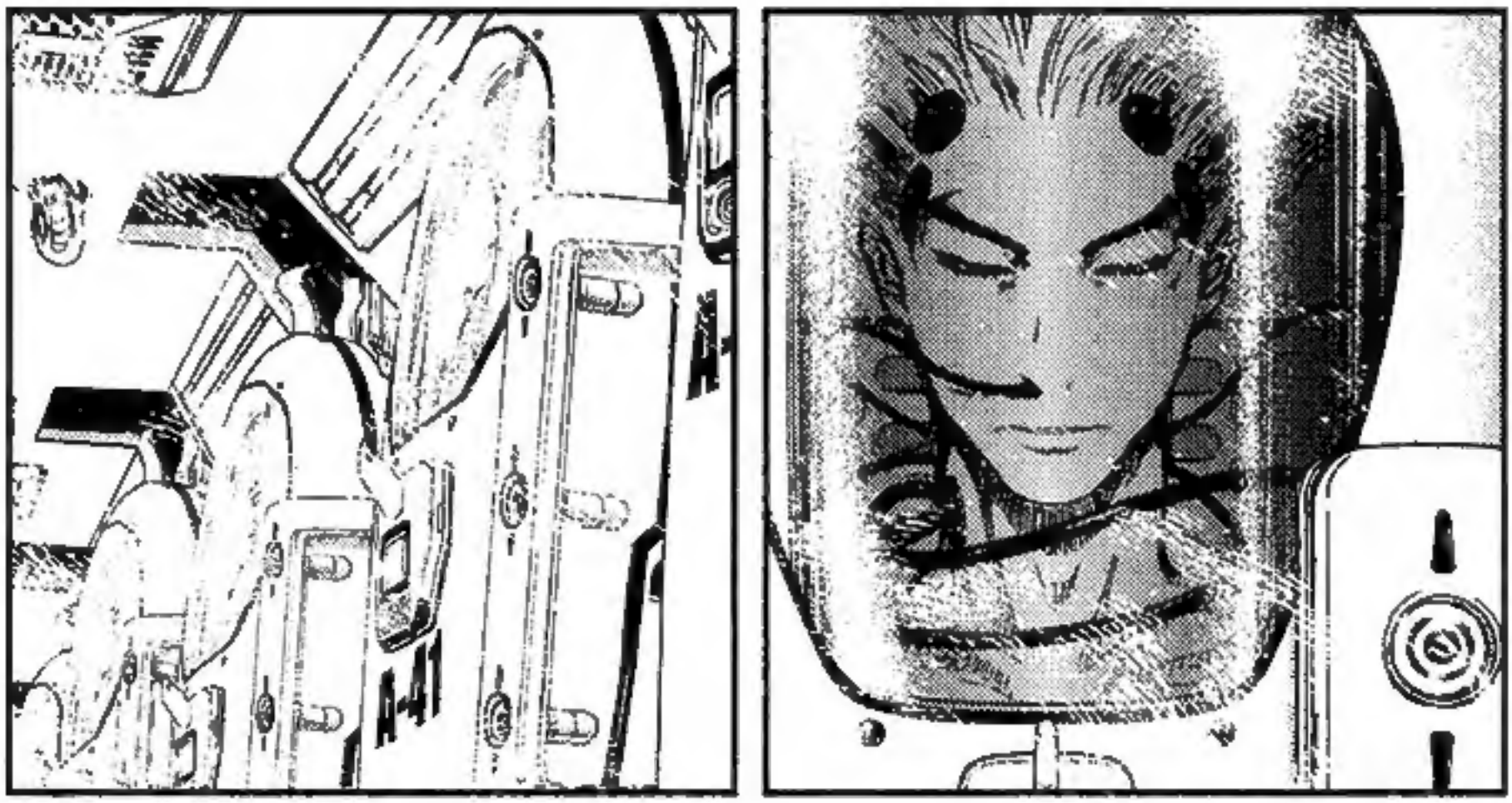
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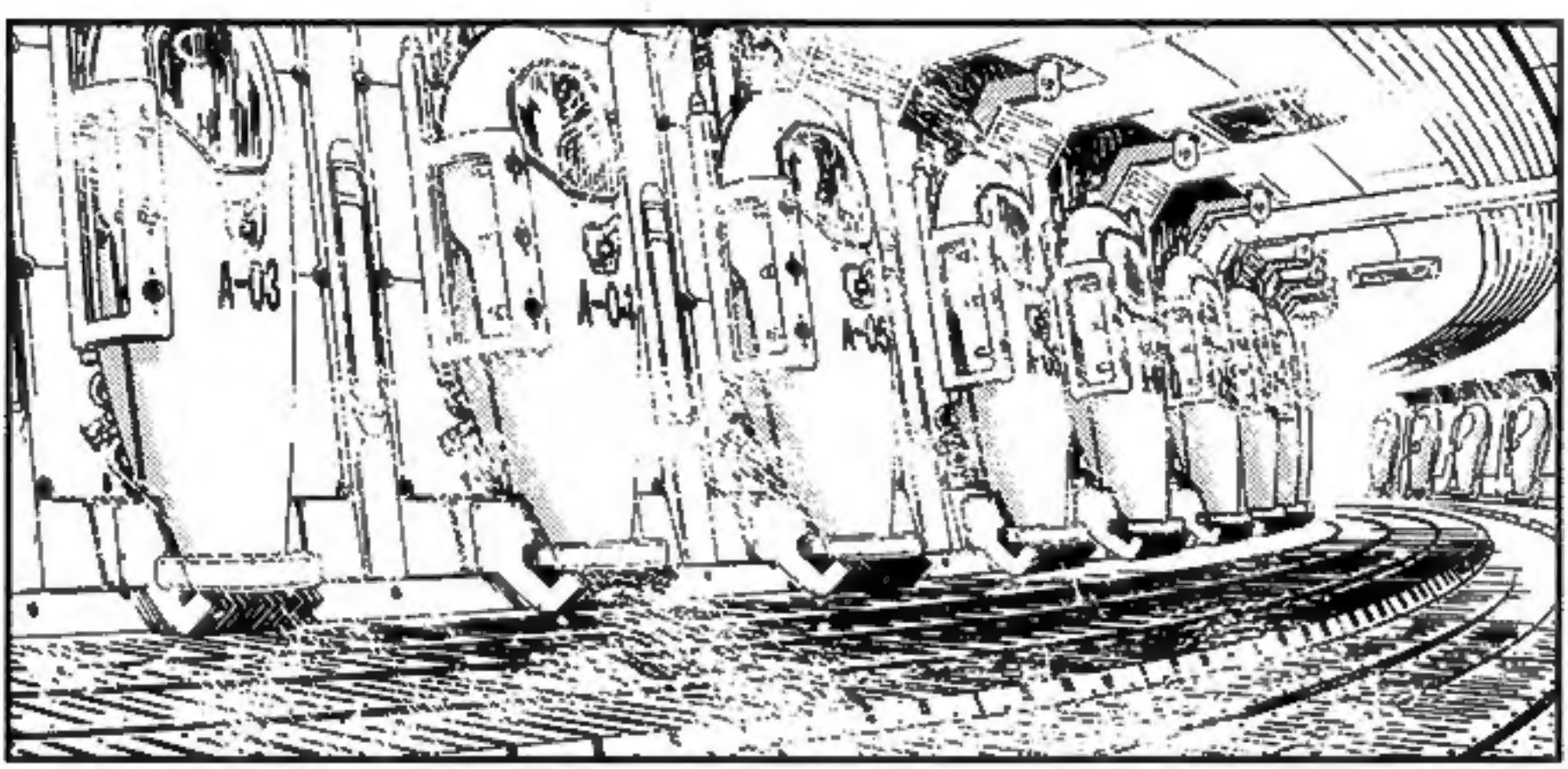
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ZING,
KEIICHIII!
LOOK
AT ALL
THESE!
ゴク…
CLONED
HUMANS
.....

TAKASUGI, WEREN'T YOU SHOCKED TO LEARN YOU WERE A CLONE?

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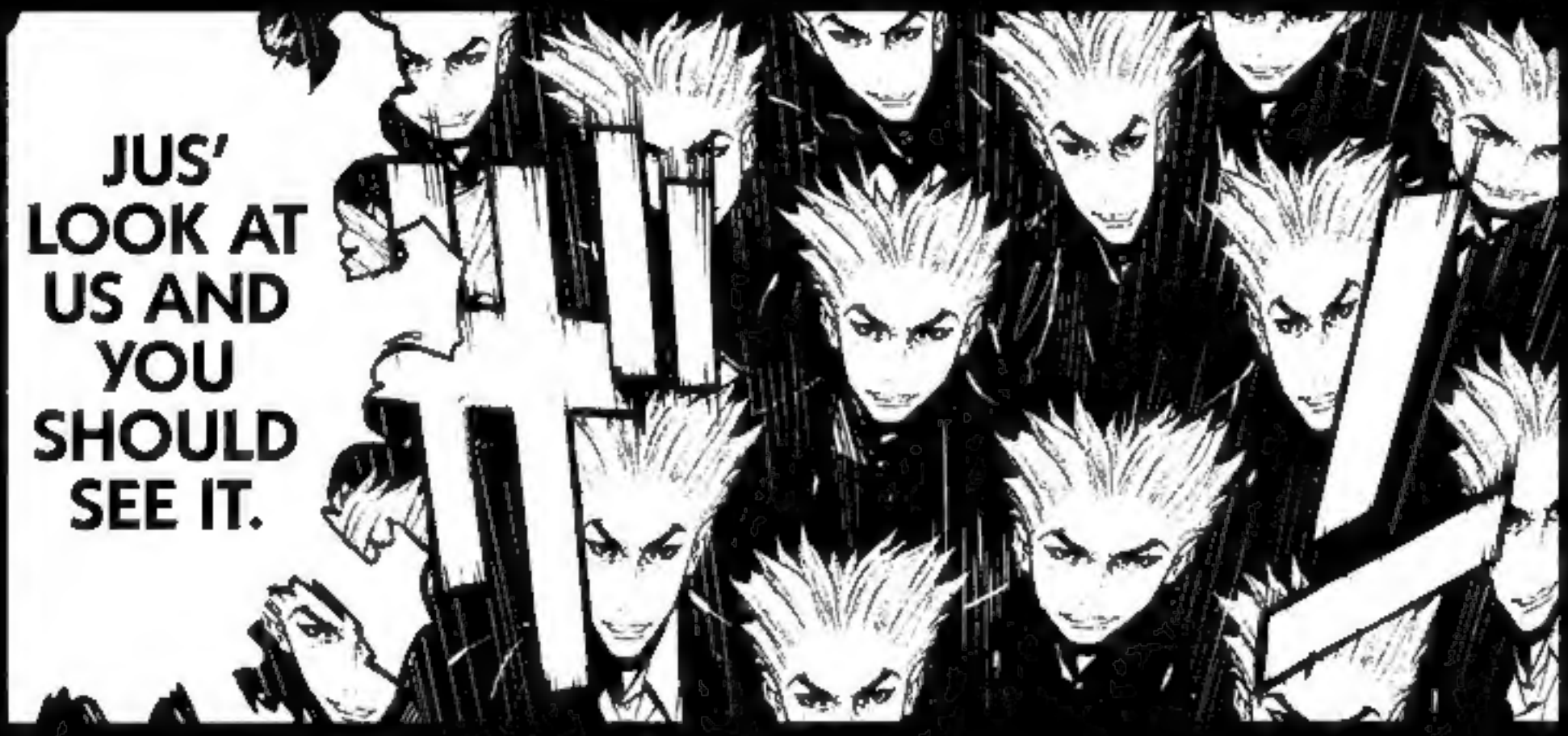
AYE.....

IT WAS A HUGE SHOCK.

THE SECRET OF ONE'S BIRTH REVEALED! HEAVEN FAVORS THE ABUNDANTLY TRAGIC!


JUS' LOOK AT US AND YOU SHOULD SEE IT.

HE WAS RIGHT.

IT WAS INARGUABLE PROOF.
ALL THE MANY SHOUS WITH MY FACE, LINED UP IN FRONT OF ME,

JUS' ASK THE ONE MOST INFORMED, SHOU AZUMA!

LET ME EXPLAIN!

YET, HE HAD THE SAME FACE TOO!

WHO FIRST USED THE COMP-UTER FOR ANA-LYSIS?

DO YOU KNOW THAT IT WAS JAPANESE SCIENTISTS

IN THE 70'S, WHEN IT WAS PREDICTED THAT THE HUMAN GENOME WOULD TAKE THREE HUNDRED YEARS TO DECODE,

WELL, 'COURSE YOU'D BE UNAWARE OF THAT.

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WERE NOT ONLY REJECTED AS HERETICS BY JAPAN'S BUREAUCRATS AND SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY, BUT THEIR FIELD OF STUDY WAS CRUSHED.

THOSE GENOME SPECIALISTS

ATTEMPTING TO GARNER LUCRATIVE PATENT INTERESTS.

AFTER THAT, GENOME DECODING WAS TAKEN OVER BY AMERICA

AND WHO HAD BUILT CUTTING EDGE FACILITIES

THE MAN WHO USED LARGE SUMS OF MONEY TO EMPLOY

THOSE GENOME SPECIALISTS DESPAIRING IN JAPAN

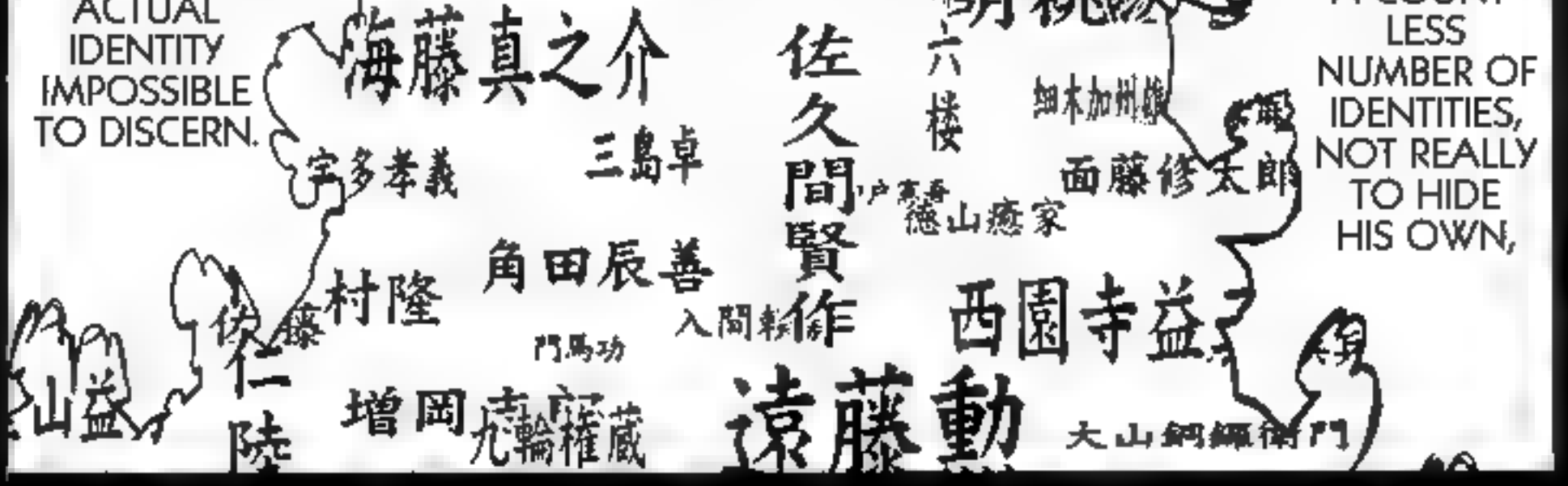
WAS HIROSHI JINGUUJI.....

AYE.....

...BUT,

HIROSHI JIN-GUUJI?

THAT WAS NOT HIS ONLY NAME.



SO MUCH SO THAT THE TRUTH BECOMES HARDER AND HARDER TO RECOGNIZE.....

ANY KIND OF INVESTIGATION DONE ON HIM DIGS UP CONFLICTING INFORMATION,

THE ONLY THING WE DO KNOW ABOUT HIM.....

OF COURSE, WHEN WE REFER TO JINGUUJI, IT'S REALLY ONLY A NAME THAT WAS USED IN THIS RESEARCH LAB.

A CRAZY **DE-GENER-ATE.**

.....WAS THAT HE WAS

A DEGENERATE?!

A PORTION OF THAT WORLD ECONOMY WOULD DISAPPEAR INTO OBSCURITY, THAT EVEN THE CIA AND ICPO COULDN'T ACCOUNT FOR.....

AND THE RINGLEADER OF THAT BLACK MARKET WAS REACHING THE LIMIT OF HIS OLD AGE, SEEKING **HEALTH AND LONGEVITY.....**

A HUMAN SUBJECT ?!!

FOR THAT REASON, HE USED HIS OWN BODY AS A HUMAN SUBJECT WITHOUT QUALM.

WHAT HE DID HERE WAS PRACTICAL EXPERIMENTATION, NOT THEORETICAL,

SCIENCE CAN MAKE BOUNDLESS PROGRESS WHEN NOT TIED DOWN BY MORALS.

AND MANY COUNTLESS JINGUUJI WERE BORN HERE, USED AS EXPERIMENTAL LIVESTOCK, AND DIED HERE BECAUSE OF IT.....

HE RESOLVED ISSUES OF GENETIC ABNORMALITY AND AGING,

RESULTING IN REPEATED CLONING EXPERIMENTS USING HIS OWN GENETIC MATERIAL.

HE HAD PERFECTED HUMAN CLONING

AND THEN AT THE [illegible]

JIN-
GUUJI'S
CLONES!

ARE
YOU
SAYING

A.....

WE'RE ALL EVIL CLONES THEN?!

THAT'S A FAILURED CREATION!

THEN WHAT REASON WERE WE BORN FOR?!!

THEN-

OH.....
GOD.....

WHAT
REASON?
.....

NO
VALUE
TO OUR
EXISTENCE
.....

TAKA-
SUGI!

.....THERE'S...
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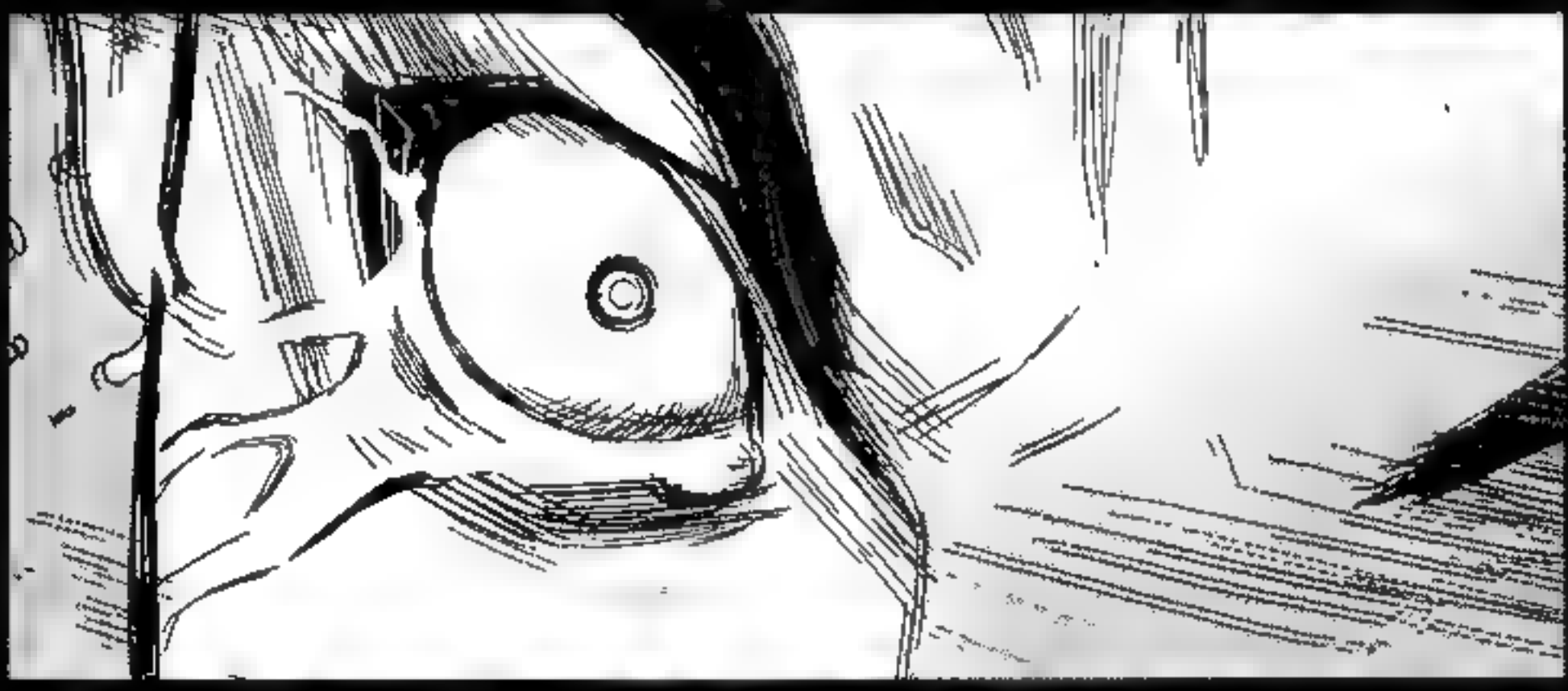
SHOU TAKASUGI NOW KNEW THE SECRET OF HIS BIRTH,

AND SAW THAT HE WAS A PRODUCT OF EVIL.



IN THE WAKE OF HIS SHATTERED PERCEPTION

THERE WAS
ONLY DESPAIR!

NEXT WEEK, "THE FAREWELL SHOW! A MAN WEEPS BUT ONCE!"

WE CAN'T SEE THE DRAMA AT ALL.

COULD YOU STOP WITH THE TV-STYLE EXPLA-NATIONS?

IT'S A BAD DIRECTOR'S HABIT OF MINE.

THAT WAS A BIT OVER-THE-TOP, WASN'T IT....

AH...

OH OH OH, I'M HOOK-ED! WHAT HAP-PENS NEXT ?!

.....IT'S THE SAME... HE'S..... THEY'RE ALL.....

EH?! WHAT THE HELL?!

WE DON'T HAVE TELEPATHY TO BEGIN WITH, DO WE.

TOO POSITIVE!

SHOU!!!

IT IS SURPRISING HOW WELL WE GET ALONG, AIN'T IT.

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WELL, WE ARE THE SAME SHOU AFTER ALL.

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THEN HOW MUCH OF THAT WAS REAL?

WHAT ABOUT PERFECTING CLONING?

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WELL, EVEN IF THE JINGUUJI STORY IS TRUE, THERE'S NO PROOF TO BACK IT.

THAT'S
REAL.
THE PROOF'S
RIGHT HERE.
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HUMAN CLONES

NOT COM-PLETELY. EVEN IF A SHOU CLONE IS MADE,

IT WON'T BE SHOU NIIKURA.

THEN NIIKURA CAN BE MADE JUST LIKE THE SHEEP ON THE NEWS!

IT'S NO DIFFERENT FROM IDENTICAL TWINS.

A PERSON'S IDENTITY IS CON-STRUCTED FROM THEIR PERSONAL-ITY AND MEMORY.

CLONING WOULD BE A TRULY MOMENTOUS TECHNOLOGY, BUT WHAT ELSE HE WAS EXPERIMENTING WITH THAT IS EVEN MORE AMAZING WAS.....

RIGHT! EXACTLY RIGHT!!

JINGUUJI WASN'T ONLY ATTEMPTING TO MAKE CLONES.

記憶の移植なのさ

THE TRANFERRING OF MEMORY.

A REGULAR, CURRENT DAY FRANKENSTEIN CONCEPTION.

AND EVENTUALLY, HE ACCOMPLISHED IT.

AND THERAPEUTIC CLINICAL TRIALS, ALONG WITH THE TECH-NOLOGY TO TRANSFORM MEDICINE.

HE FOR-LIMITED PRACT-CAL EXPERI-MENTS [illegible] OF COULD SET IN

LIKE KING SLAYING THE DRAGON, ANDRETTEN AS A HORTON [illegible]

ACCORD-ING TO THE SYCOPHA-NTHOTO USE THE EXPRES-SION, AND GO PRETTY MUCH THERE ARE SEVE-

DIRECTLY TO HIS BRAIN,

SEEMS EVEN JINGUUJI HAD BRAINWAVE TRANSFER EQUIPMENT CONNECTED

PERFECTING MEMORY TRANSFER

AND THEY STEADILY MADE HEADWAY ON

ARE YOU ABLE TO TRANSFER MEMORIES INTO THESE RAPIDLY DEVELOPED PIECES OF FLESH?

...BUT

GREAT VIEW-POINT THERE, KATSU-RAGI!

THESE GUYS ARE BLANK SLATES, AND EVEN IF YOU DON'T STICK NEEDLES THROUGH THE UNDER-DEVELOPED MEMBRANES SURROUNDING THE BRAIN, THEY CAN STILL STORE MEMORY.

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THE HUMAN BRAIN ONLY MATURES AFTER BIRTH

AND THERE AIN'T ANY OTHER ANIMAL WITH SUCH HIGH-QUALITY GREY MATTER.

AFTER BEING BORN, HUMAN INSTINCT

MANAGES TO SYNTHESIZE INTELLIGENCE AS IT LEARNS LANGUAGE FROM ITS PARENTS AND ENVIRONMENT

IT'S KIND OF LIKE A COMPUTER WHERE THE OS LOADS ITS FRAME WORK LITTLE BY LITTLE

UNTIL IT CAN RUN COMPLETELY

OHHH HHH?

THE WOLF GIRLS, AMARA AND CAMARA?

.....

THAT'S HOW A GIRL WHO WAS RAISED BY WOLVES ENDED UP ACTING LIKE ONE.

BECAUSE SHE'D INTEGRATED THE WOLF OS, NOT THE HUMAN ONE.

SO EVEN INSTALLATION OF AN OS INTO A MATURED BLANK SLATE BECOMES POSSIBLE,

ACCORDING TO RESEARCH, MEMORY AND ALL SORTS OF DATA TRANS PLANTING IS POSSIBLE,

SO IN SHORT,

AS DOES THE USE OF TECHNOLOGY TO SPEED UP THE ALREADY RAPID MATURATION RATE OF CELLS TO STIMULATE GROWTH.

TO MAKE ANY AGE OF JINGUUJI!

IT'S EVEN POSSIBLE

YA, IT IS..... BUT IT'S TOO FAR REMOVED FROM REALITY.....

AMAZ-ING!

DID ALL YOU "SHOU"S...

.....SO THEN..... TAKASUGI...

EH?!

INHERIT JINGUUJI'S MEMORIES?

UH-.....

THAT C-CRAZY DEGENERATE'S MEMORIES?!!

NONE AT ALL!

I DON'T GOT ANY.

SO IT SEEMS THE PROJECT WAS SCRAPPED.

BEFORE THE SYSTEM WAS COMPLETE, THE ORIGINAL JINGUUJI DIED,

BUT IT REALLY IS IRONIC, YOU KNOW.

WE WERE SPREAD THROUGH-OUT JAPAN,

AND FOR SOME REASON, INSTEAD OF DISPOSING OF THE EXPERIMENT BODIES,

AS ORPHANS.

COULD TURN OUT TO BE SUCH GREAT GUYS AS US!

THAT THE CLONES OF THAT DEGE-NERATE HEAD OF A SHADOW SYNDI-CATE

SO THEN!

.....I GET IT.

HMM MMM MM.

BASICALLY, CAN YOU REVIVE "SHOU NIIKURA"?!

HUH?!

はぁ!?

WHO KNOWS

YOU KIDDING ME, RIGHT?!

YOU'VE NEVER TRIED?!

THAT EQUIPMENT HAS TO DRILL INTO THE BRAIN IN ORDER TO TRANSMIT MEMORIES!

YOU SAW NIIKURA'S CORPSE!

AND IF SOMEONE DID THAT, THEIR BRAIN MIGHT GET ALL MISHED AND MASHED. DON'T YA SEE HOW DANGEROUS THAT EQUIP-MENT IS TO ATTACH?!

NO ONE WANTED TO GET THEIR HEAD PUNC-TURED WITH NEEDLES,

WHY DID NIIKURA....

.....THEN

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BUT.....

AND IT'S NOT LIKE HE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND WHAT'D IT BE LIKE TO REVIVE AS A CLONE.

WELL, HE LOOKED BAD WHEN I'D GOTTEN THERE, SO IT WAS DO OR DIE,

"AIN'T I BETTER THAT WE GO TO THE HOSPITAL?" I SAID.

AND I CAN HAND IT TO ME.

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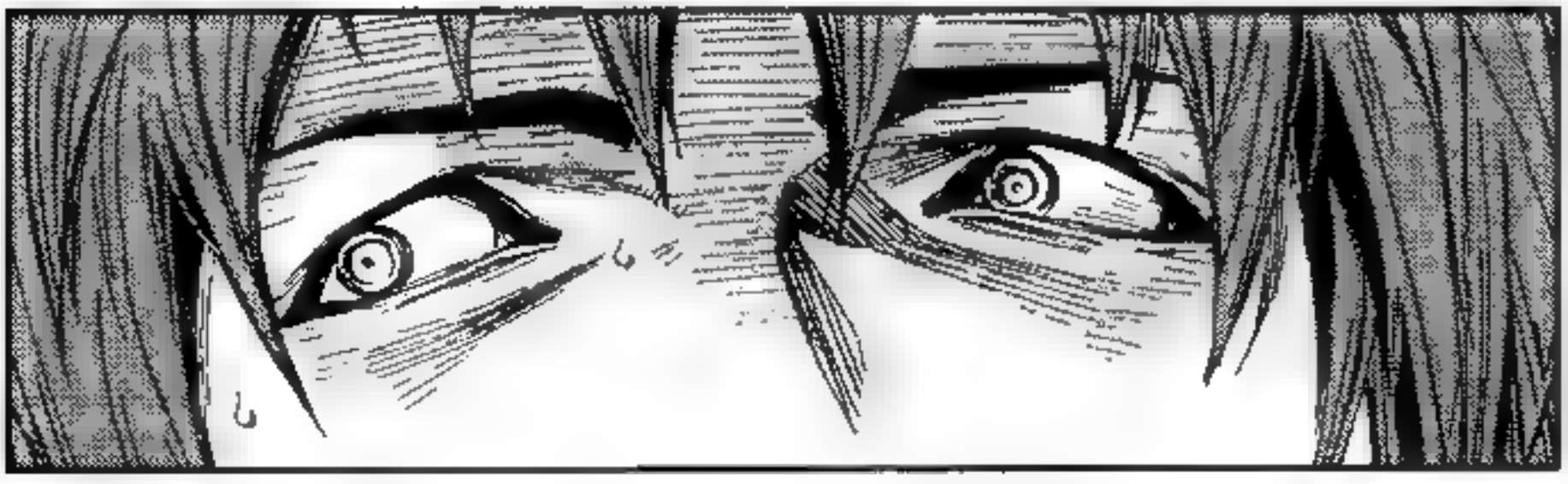
YOU
SEE.



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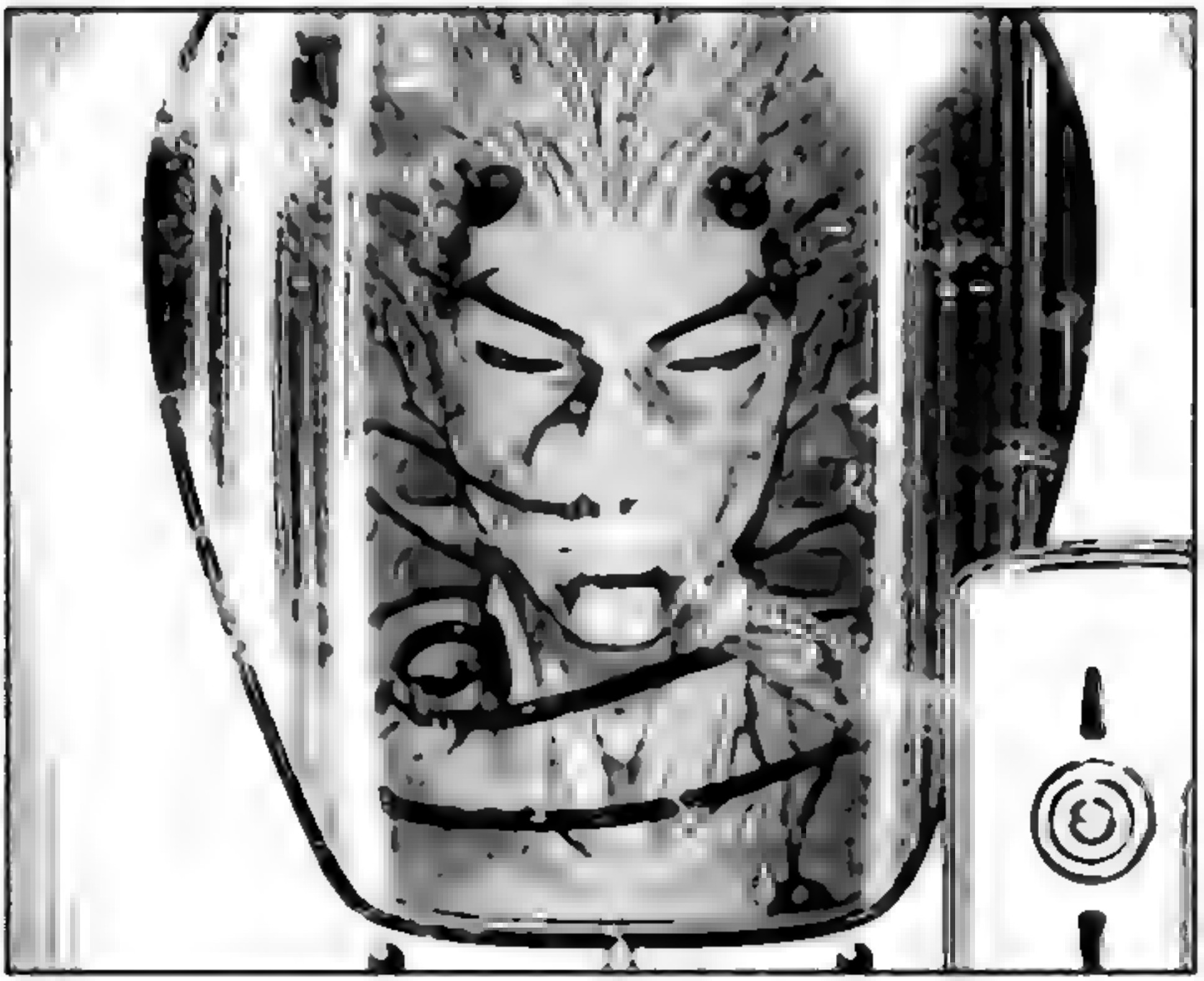

AND TURNED CANCEROUS COULD BE REPLACED WITH NEW ONES

IF I COULD BE CLONED... THE ORGANS THAT'VE BEEN INFECTED WITH THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS

IF MY MEMORIES COULD BE TRANS-FERRED...

AND EVEN IF I DIE...

COULD I...?

COULD BE REPLACED WITH NEW ONES.

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THE ORGANS THAT'VE BEEN INFECTED WITH THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS AND TURNED CANCEROUS

IT'S READY ...OVED THRO-UGH THE ...YMPH,

AND BECAUSE I'M YOUNG THE PRO-GRES-SION IS FASTER.

AH..... IF I COULD BE CLONED,

IF MY MEMOR-IES COULD BE TRANS-FERRED

OR, EVEN IF I DIE,

TO SAVE ME.....

CAN YOU HEAR ME?! SHOU!!!

ALL .....

SHOU!!!

ALL .....

SHOU... THAT BASTARD.....
CHAPTER 109
RESURRECTION

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HEY, HAVE YA FINISHED EXPLANATIONS YET?

THEN LET'S GET IT GOING!

YEAH, ALL DONE.

GET IT GOING, YEAH. SHOU NIIKURA'S **REVIVAL!**

GET IT GOING?!

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SCIENCE TIME!

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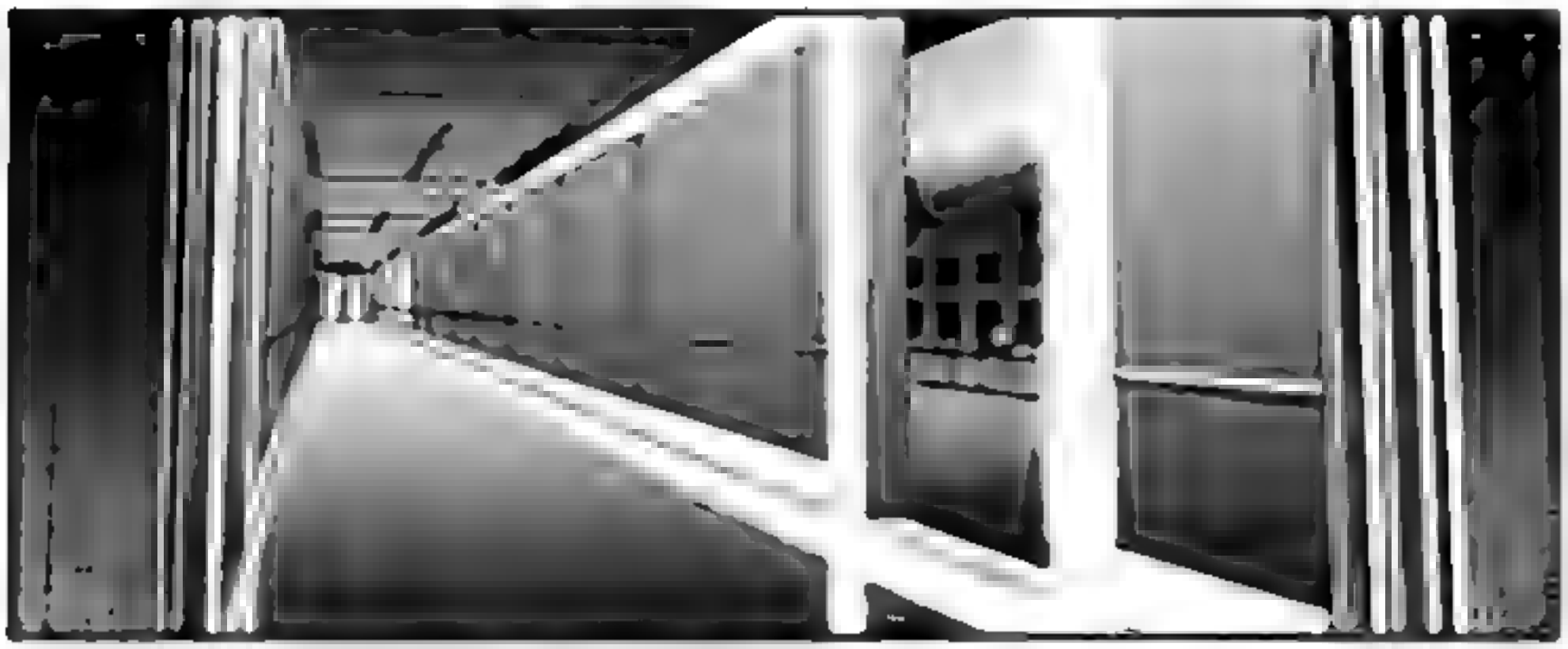
NOW?!!

LIKE WE'D MISS THIS BIG EVENT!

RIGHT! RIGHT!!

OHHH! EVERY ONE'S HERE



VITALS OK

I'M OVER HERE

LAST CHECK!

CENTRAL LONDON TRAIN
ALL'S NORMAL
PLUMBERS HERE ARE BACK!! YOU
QUICK COMPLETE ITCH! MOW!

I WILL KILL YOU!

YEAH, AND ANYWAY, THE MEMORIES ABOUT MOTIVE WORKED UP

WE'RE COUNTING ON YOU, KATSURAGI.

YOU TWO ARE MORE CAPABLE THAN US IN KNOWING A COMPLETED NIIKURA.

HUH?...

INSTALL!!!

COME ON OUT, SHOU NII-KURA!!

ALRIGHT!

ONNNNNN!!!!

THE INSTALLATION PREPARATIONS HAVE COMPLETED.
EXECUTE?

INSTALL

CANCEL

INSTALLING....

キャスケル

TEN MIN-UTES LATER.

TWENTY MIN-UTES LATER.

THIRTY MIN-UTES LATER.

COM-
PLETE!

MEMORY PROGRAM HAS FINISHED INSTALLING.

OK

CANCEL

PERSONAL MEMORY TRANSFER

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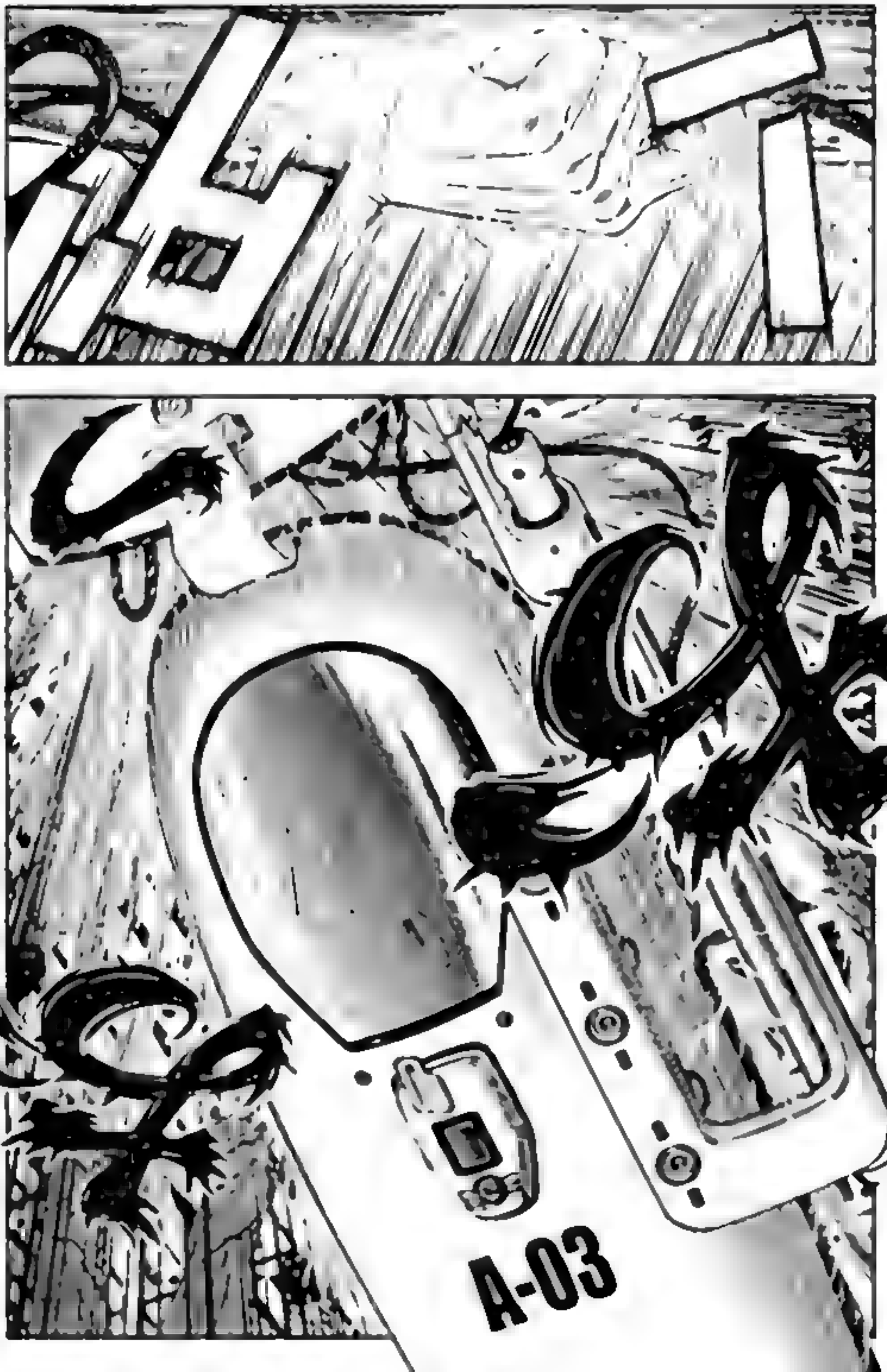
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SHOU!

ARE YOU REALLY NII-KURA?!

GOHA-
GOHA-

GAHA-

GOHO-

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HEY HEY, HOW LONG YA GONNA ALLOW THIS KATSU-RAGI?

BE'N NAKED IN FRONT OF YER GIRL-FRIEND'S PRETTY BAD, RIGHT?

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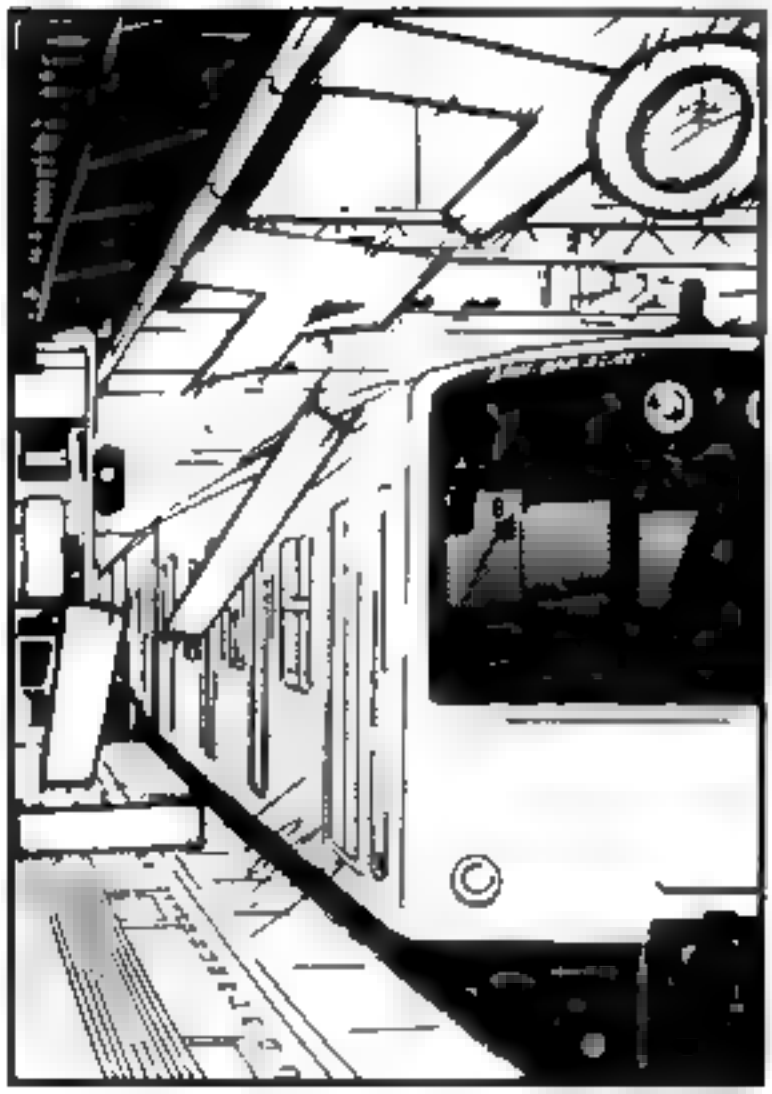

HUH?
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YEAH.

NIIKURA, IT REALLY ISN'T.

IT'S SO FUNNY.
AND BLOOD WAS COM'N OUT MY MOUTH, AND I PASSED OUT, BUT NOW I'M GOOD AS NEW.
I SHOULD BE SAY'N THAT. LAST NIGHT MY ARM GOT A COMPOUND FRACTURE, AND I PROBABLY BUSTED UP MY INTERNAL ORGANS,
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KEIICHI-!

KEI-
ICHI-!

CH-.....

チッ……

ARE YOU ALRIGHT?! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?!

I CALLED YOUR PHONE SO MANY TIMES!

SORRY. I'VE BEEN KICKING AROUND SCHOOL.

DAD....

I GOT A CALL THIS MORNING. WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME THE EXAMI-NATION RESULTS?!

THAT DOESN'T MATTER!!

LET'S GO TO THE HOSPITAL!

AL-RIGHT ALRE-ADY.

DON'T PULL ME!

WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS IS ABOUT?

HUH?!

.....HEY

NII-KURA.

HUH?!

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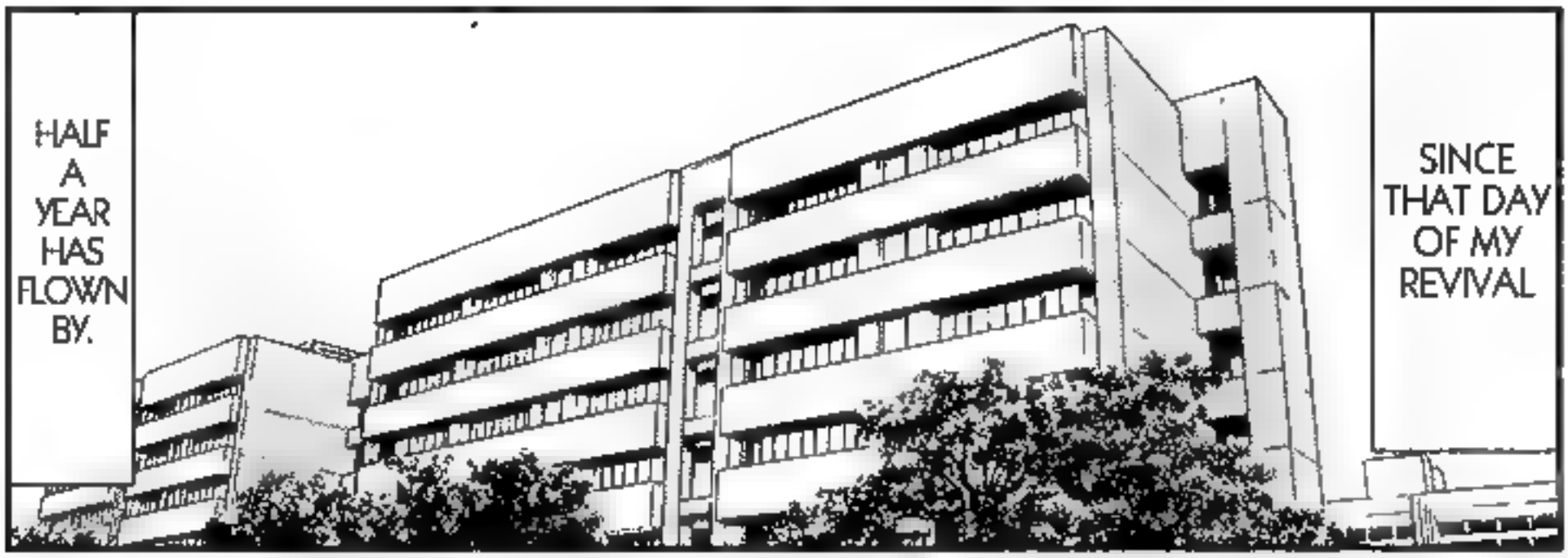
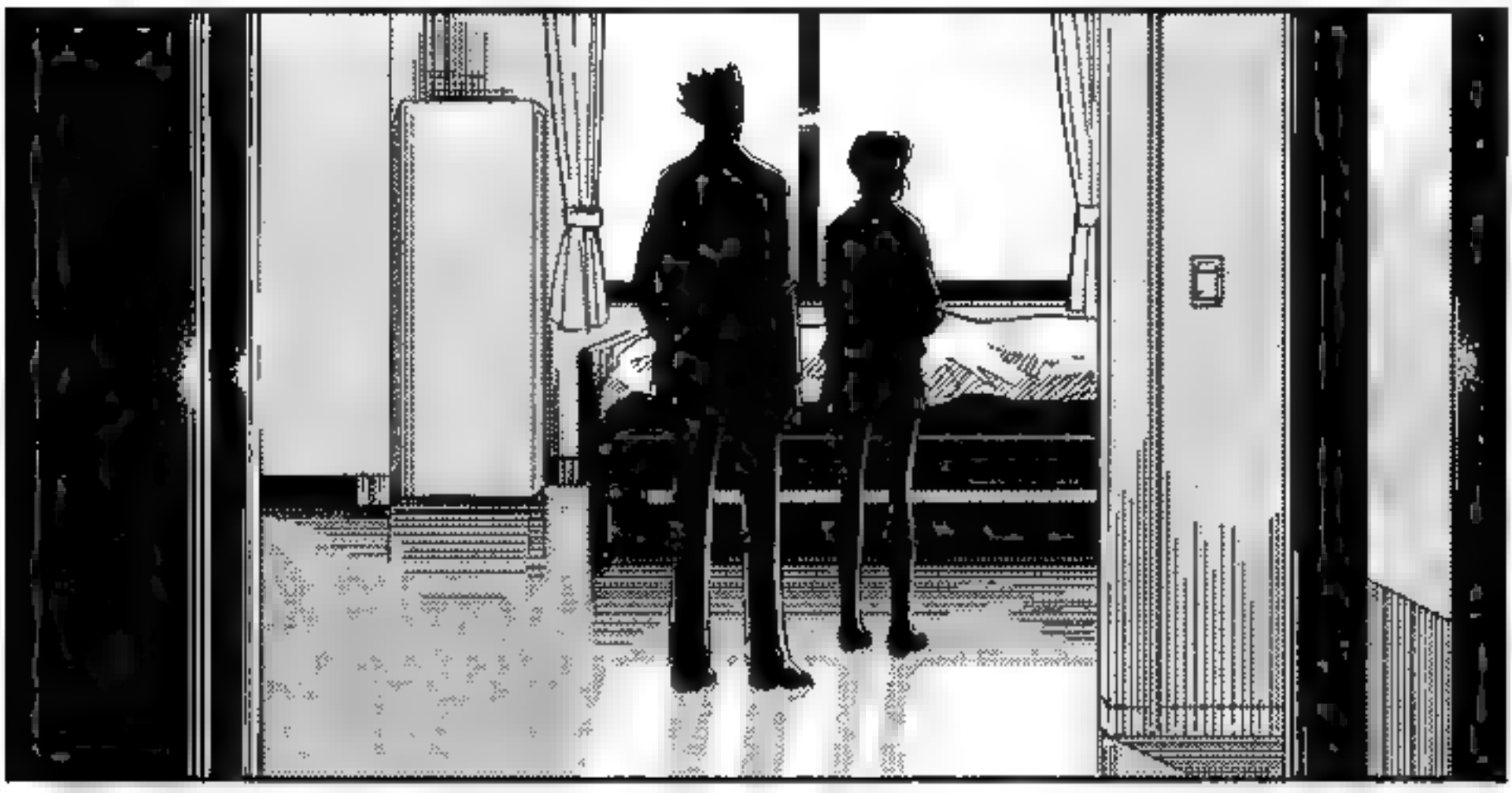
HALF A YEAR LATER


HALF A YEAR HAS FLOWN BY.
SINCE THAT DAY OF MY REVIVAL



KATSU-RAGI'S GIRL-FRIEND, YUKA ENDOU, AND I

A PROM-ISED FRUIT BASKET.

GO TO SEE KATSURAGI OFTEN.

SINCE YUKA LEARNED OF HIS ILLNESS, SHE'D APPEAR RED-EYED IN SCHOOL EVERY DAY.

BUT IN FRONT OF KATSURAGI, SHE'D ALWAYS SHOW AN OPTIMISTIC BRIGHTNESS.

THE NURSE SAID "TAKE AWAY HIS LAPTOP FOR ME". THAT YOU HAVEN'T BEEN GETTING A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP, POUNDING AWAY ON THAT KEYBOARD.

AND THE CLONE PLANT LOGS I BORROWED FROM SHOU ARE AN INTERESTING READ.

YEAH, BUT IF I DON'T WRITE MY NOVEL, I COULDN'T STAND THE BOREDOM BEING IN THIS HOSPITAL.

KATSURAGI WAS LOS'N HIS SNAP AT YUKA'S ANNOY-ANCES MORE AND MORE.

HE SEEMED UNABLE TO HIDE HIS PAIN.

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BUT AS HE CONTIN-UED HIS ANTI-CANCER TREAT-MENTS

HE WANTED TO BE RELEASED FROM IT AS QUICK AS POSSIBLE.

DAMN IT, AGAIN?

ERROR ILLEGAL OPERATION HAS OCCURRED

ERROR ILLEGAL OPERATION HAS OCCURRED

WHAT'S THE PROB-LEM?

THAT FOR JINGOJUTSU THEORY AND PRACTICAL APPLICATION DIDN'T MATTER

HMMM IT MUST BE

NAKURA'S CLONE WAS MADE SO EASILY SO WHY?

THIS IS SPECIALIZED EQUIPMENT.

IF YOU CAN CLONE YOUR-SELF, NO POINT EXTEND-ING ANY.

A PROBLEM OF UNIFI-CATION.

AND THERE'S TOO MANY ANNOYING PROGRAMS.

IT CAN'T JUST BE A PROBLEM WITH THE CLONE AND MEMORY TRANSFER. THIS IS.....

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.....

.....

DON'T SAY THAT! I WON'T LET THAT HAPPEN!

IT'S ALREADY BEEN HALF A YEAR. KATSURAGI DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME LEFT. HE'S A GONNER SOON....

BUT THIS IS ALL WAY TOO COMPLICATED FOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL KNOWLEDGE.

A SPECIA-LIST?

.....A SPECIA-LIST'S REQUIRED.

FOUNDATION FOR BIO-EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH FACILITIES

HUH?

KATSU-RAGI?

KEI KATSURAGI
090XXXXXXXX

AL-RIGHT!

WH-
.....OKAY, DON'T MOVE, STAY THERE!!

HUH? IN FRONT OF THE BIO EXPERIMENTAL RESEARCH FACILITY.....

SHOU! WHERE ARE YOU?! TELL ME!

KATSU-
RAGI!!

THAT'S WHAT I'M ASKING YOU.....

DID YA SNEAK OUTTA THE HOSPITAL? WHAT'RE YA DO'N HERE?!

ARE YOU REALLY GOING TO SHOW THE CLONE PLANT TO A SPECIALIST?

I HEARD FROM YUKA.

THAT DON'T MATTER. IT WAS ABANDONED TO BEGIN WITH.

AYE.

!

WE DON'T NEED IT.

IF YOU DO THAT, YOU'LL ALL LOSE CONTROL OF IT.

HEY HEY NOW.

ANY-WAY,

THERE'S A BUS STOP BENCH OVER THERE. LET'S SIT.

ALL CONSENTED? NOT JUST YOU RIGHT? THERE'S NO WAY THAT DECISION'D BE OF THE MAJORITY.

I ASKED EVERYONE AND THEY ALL CON-SENTED.

YOUR HUMAN RIGHTS WILL MOST CERTAINLY BE IGNORED.

THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEAN. SINCE YOU'RE ALL CLONE RESEARCH MATERIAL, YOU WON'T BE LEFT ALONE.

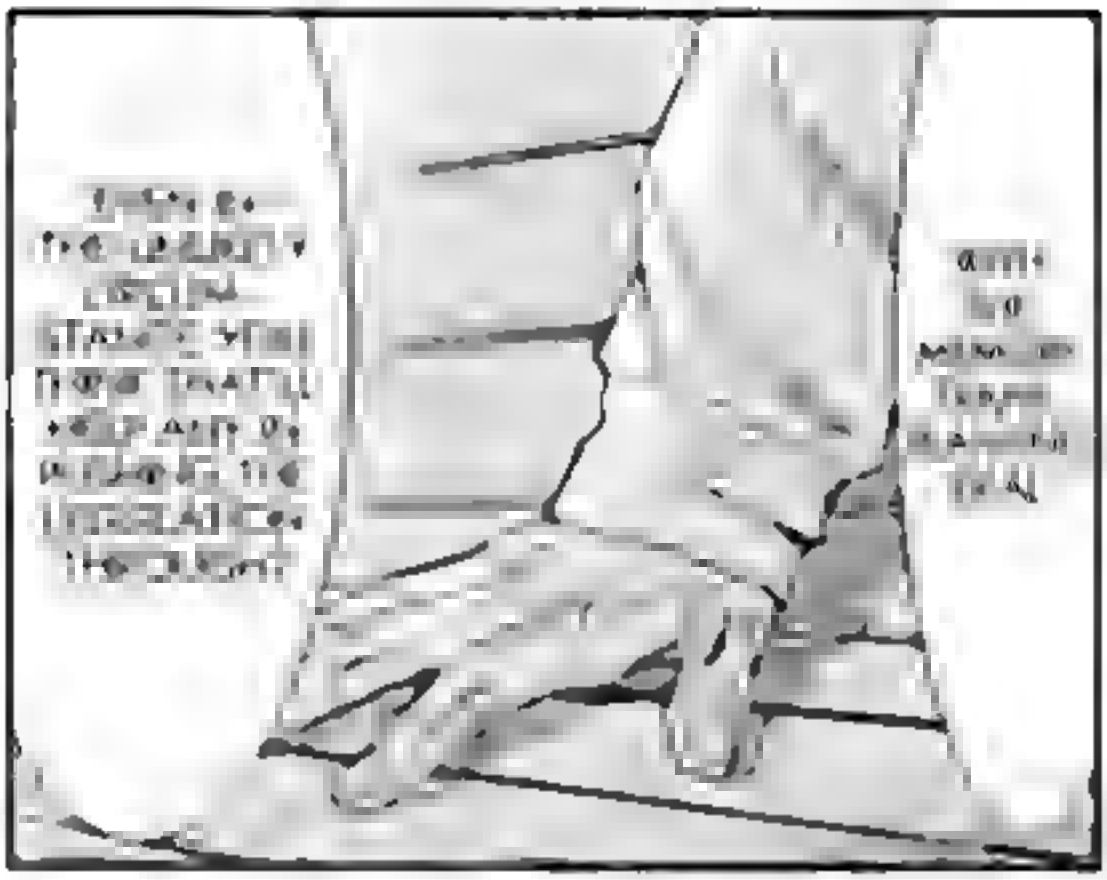
THEY ALL AGREED, EVEN THOUGH THEY'D LOSE IT TOO.

HAHA. IF IT'LL SAVE YOU, THAT DON'T MATTER.

HUMAN CLONING IS AN ACKNOW-LEDGED CRIME. THERE'S NO WAY THEY'D MAKE A CLONE OF ME.

I APPRECIATE THE SYMPA-THIES. BUT EVEN IF THE RESEARCHERS HAPPILY JUMP ON THE CHANCE,

...SHOU.



I'M DYING.

THE CANCER SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING FASTER....

BECAUSE I'M PREDIS-POSED I GUESS.

WHAT HAPPENED TO ALL YER ANGER AT GET'N CANCER?!

WHAT'RE YA GET'N AT? IT'S CAUSE OF THAT FIBRINO-GEN CON-CENTRATE THAT YA GOT HEPATITIS C!!

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, I WOULDN'T HAVE SURVIVED WITHOUT THE CONCENTRATE BECAUSE OF MY CONGENTAL AFIBRINOGENEMIA

IT CAN'T BE PROVEN THAT I GOT IT BECAUSE OF THE HEPATITIS C

IT'S KEPT ME ALIVE THIS LONG

WHATEVER MAY HAVE BEEN IN THE FIBRINOGEN CONCENTRATE

GET MORE ANGRY !!!

WHAT KIND'A ENLIGHTEN-MENT YA SPOUT'N ?!!

YOU'VE BEEN TOP TEN IN THE NATIONAL MOCK EXAMS LOTSA TIMES!

THA' AIN' LIKE YA!

LIKE A REAL DICKHEAD .....

YA ALWAYS LOOKED DOWN ON THAT BLEARY-EYED TEACHER AND ANYTH'N ELSE IN THIS WORLD!

YA DESPISED ME!!!

EVEN ME!

BUT I LIKE YOU, SHOU.

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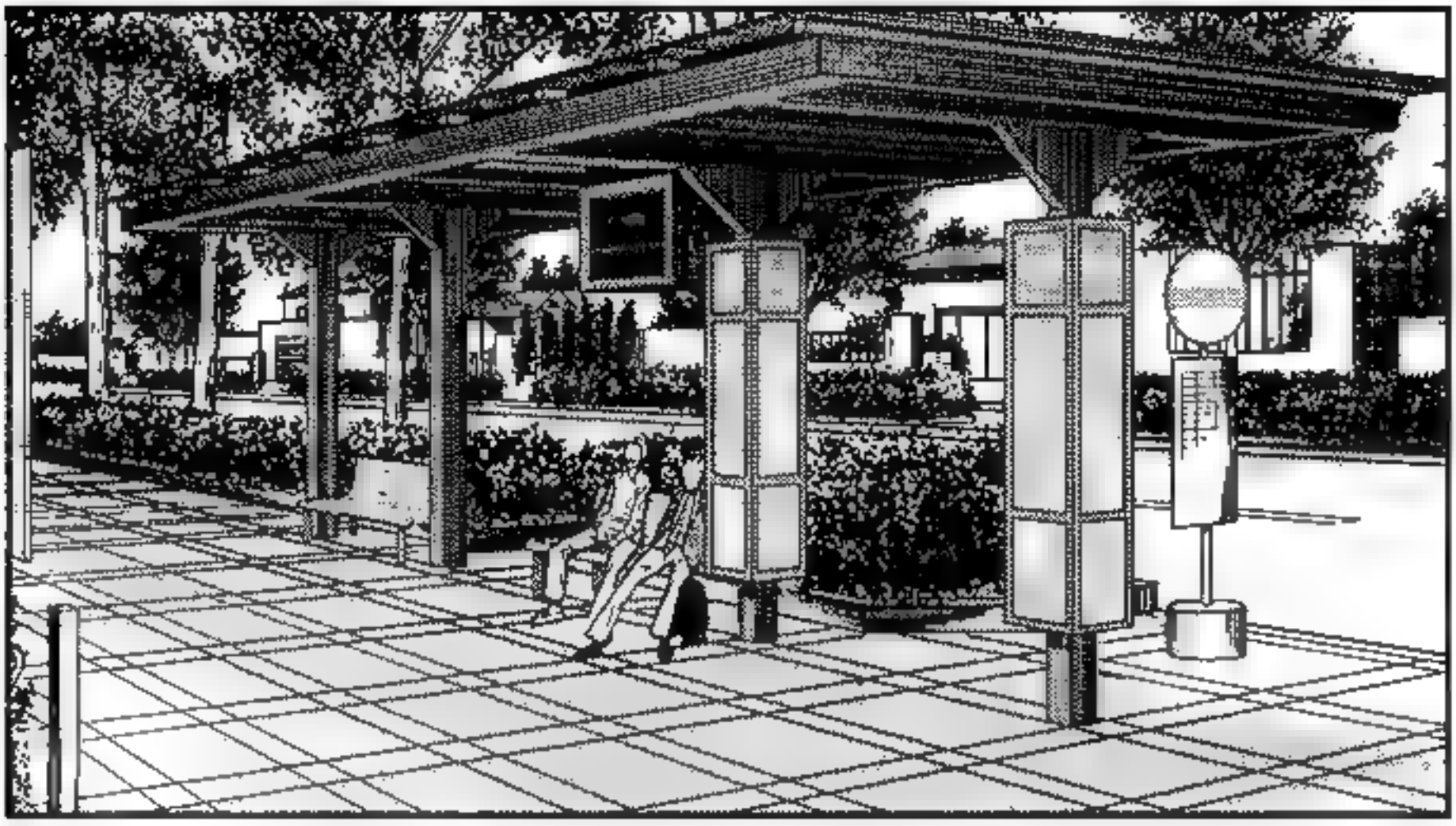
THAT'S NO ANS-WER!



WHAT YOU LOOK LIKE TO ME.....

SHOU, DON'T EVER PART WITH..... THE CLONE PLANT.

IS AN
ÜBERMENSCH.

YEAH.

.....UBERMENSCH
.....LIKE FROM
THOSE LOGS?....

HIS RESEARCH WASN'T ONLY MEANT TO GAIN A YOUNG BODY.

THE LOGS WRITTEN BY JINGUUJI'S RESEARCHERS YOU GAVE ME LAST MONTH.

I KNOW

AFTER I FOUND THEM, I LOOKED THROUGH THINKING I COULD FIND A CLUE TO THE CLONE PRODUCTION.

HE WAS REALLY TRYING TO BECOME SUPER-HUMAN.

EARTH IS IN DANGER! THE TRUTH BEHIND JINGUUJI'S CLONE PRODUCTION!!!

CHAPTER 111/PERFECT ONE

SPREAD CLONES AROUND THE WORLD

THE EVIL GENIUS, JIN-GUUJI,

DOC-TOR

CHEM-IST

SOLD-IER

GRAP-PLER

ECON-OMIST

WHO GREW AS EXPERTS IN A DIVERSE ARRAY OF FIELDS.

UNIFIED-THEM!

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INTENDING TO CREATE A SUPERHUMAN JINGUUJI!!

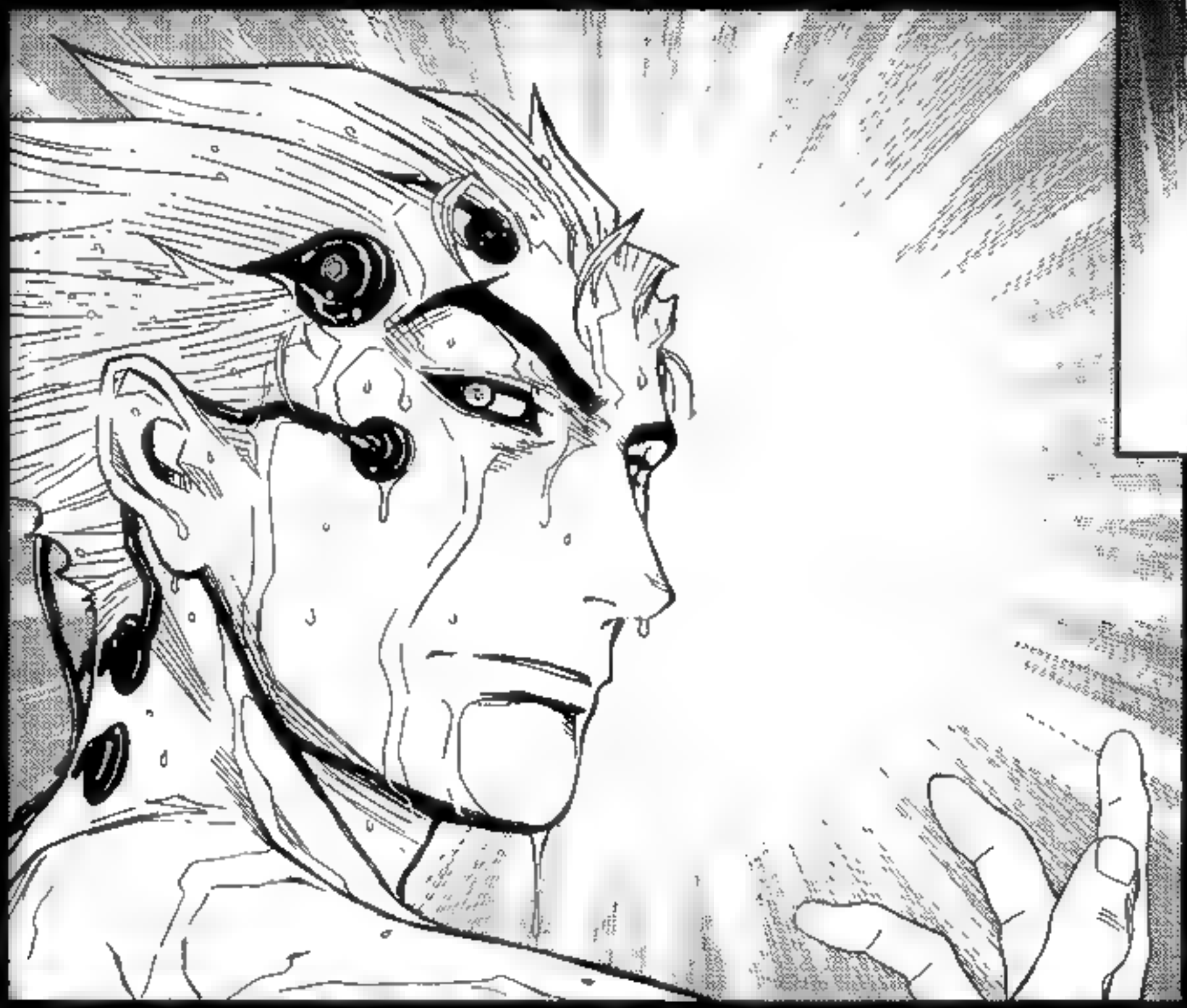
.....IT'S TRUE. USING HIS CLONE PRODUCTION PLAN, HE WAS GOING TO REPEAT THIS FOR SEVERAL GENERA-TIONS,

.....BUT!

SUPER-HUMAN JINGUUJI WAS NEVER BORN. WHAT COULD THE REASON BE?!

THE SINGULAR UNIFICATION EXPERIMENT

PERFECT ONE



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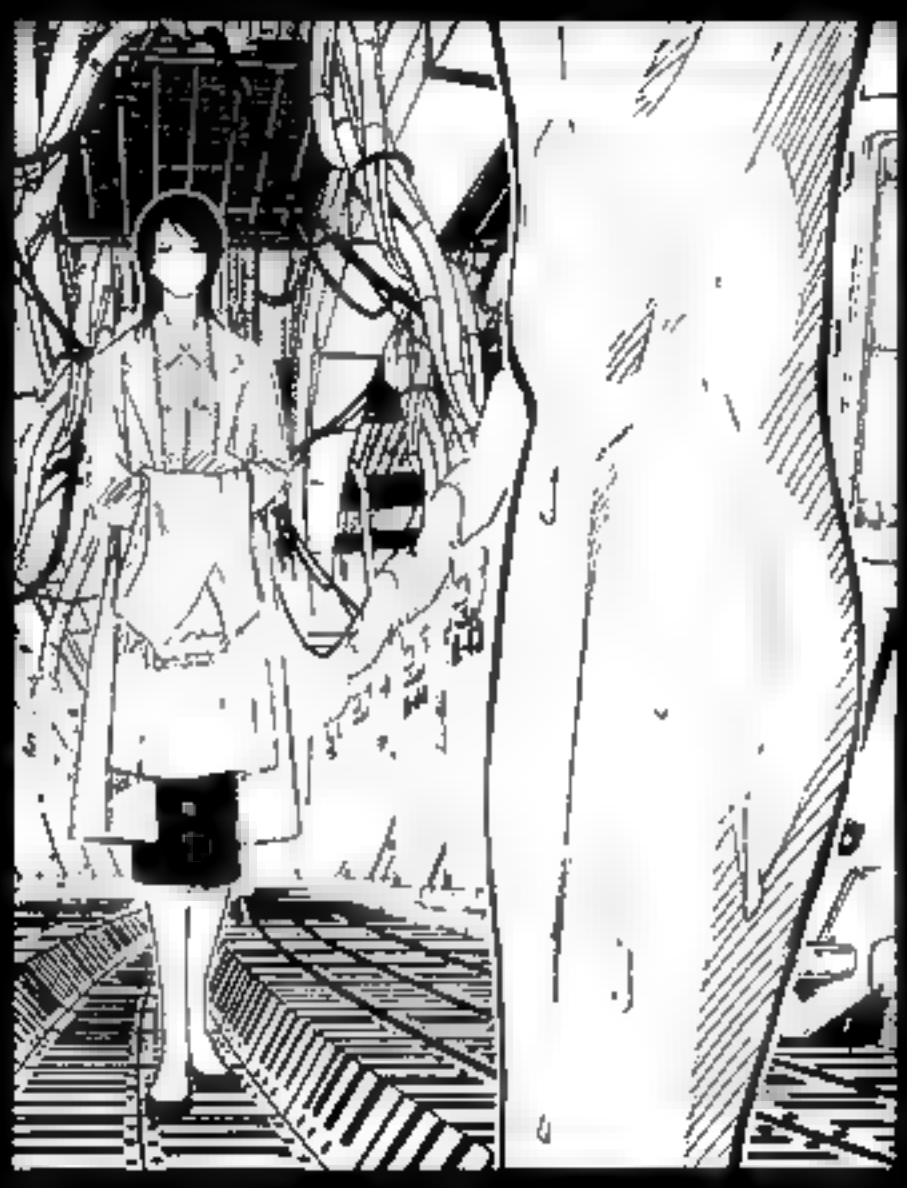

DURING THE INITIAL STAGES OF INCOMPLETE MEMORY TRANSFER,

PERFECT ONE MET A FEMALE RESEARCHER...

AND HIS HEART CHANGED!

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AND THEN....

WARNING!

WARNING!

WARNING!

THE MOSCOW BASE KEEPS SIGNALING THAT ITS NON-FUNCTIONING—

ESTANCIA BRANCH IS SILENCED!

EUROPE'S FRONTIER BASE HAS BEEN ANNIHILATED!

HE DESTROYED JINGUUJI'S INTERNATIONAL CRIME SYNDICATES ONE AFTER THE OTHER!!

THAT BASTARD, PERFECT ONE!!

THAT BASTARD!

ALL THAT REMAINS .....

.....STILL, THIS DISPLAY OF THE UNIFIED BODY'S CAPABILITY IS BEYOND EXPECTATION.....

.....BUT THERE WAS NO AFTER.....

AH
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH
AH

THE LAST TIME!
ANNIHILATION!
THE ULTIMATE EVIL!
FAREWELL,
PERFECT ONE!!!

YOU ARE TRULY MAGNI-FICENT, PERFECT ONE!

....OR RATHER

PERHAPS IT IS BECAUSE OF THAT UNIFIED BODY I GAVE YOU?

AS YOU ARE INCOM-PLETE,

YOU'VE TRANS-FERRED YOUR MEMORIES INTO A NEW VESSEL THEN?.....

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JINGUUJI!!

ONCE I'VE INTEGRATED, I'LL BECOME EVEN GREATER. RIGHT?!

AYE. IT'S QUITE PLEASANT COMPARED TO THAT DECREPIT HUSK.

MY WHOLE SYNDICATE NETWORK IS DESTROYED THANKS TO YOU.

BUT I'LL NOT DESPAIR OVER IT.

NOW THAT I POSSESS THE ABILITY TO TRANSCEND HUMAN INTELLIGENCE, REBUILDING MY SYNDICATE WILL BE TISH.

.....YES, ON THIS VERY DAY, WITH A PERFECTED UNIFICATION TECHNIQUE.....

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OH, DON'T MOVE..... YOU KNOW EXACTLY HOW I AM.

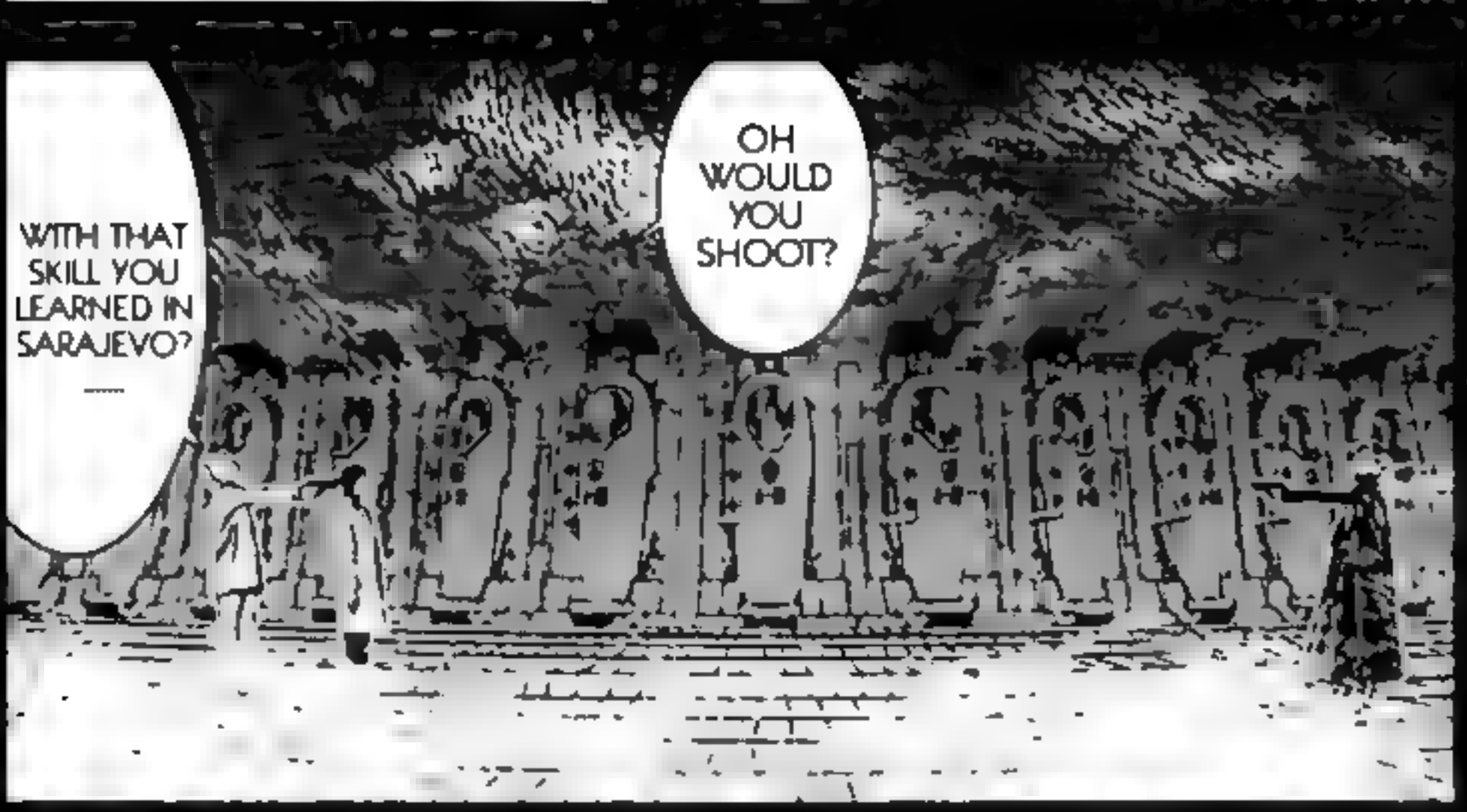
MY REBIRTH WILL CONTINUE,
AS I BECOME SUPERHUMAN!!!!
I'LL NEVER
ALLOW THAT!!!!

YES, ON THIS VERY DAY, WITH A PERFECTED UNIFICATION TECHNIQUE .....

I WILL BE BORN AGAIN!!!

AS SUPER-HUMAN !!!!

I'LL NEVER
ALLOW THAT!!!!
CHAPTER 112/ A FINAL WISH


WITH THAT SKILL YOU LEARNED IN SARAJEVO?
OH WOULD YOU SHOOT?

AT THIS WOMAN WE BOTH CALL MOTHER ?!!

ONE

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SACHI-KO.....

SHE'S NO LONGER NECES-SARY!!!

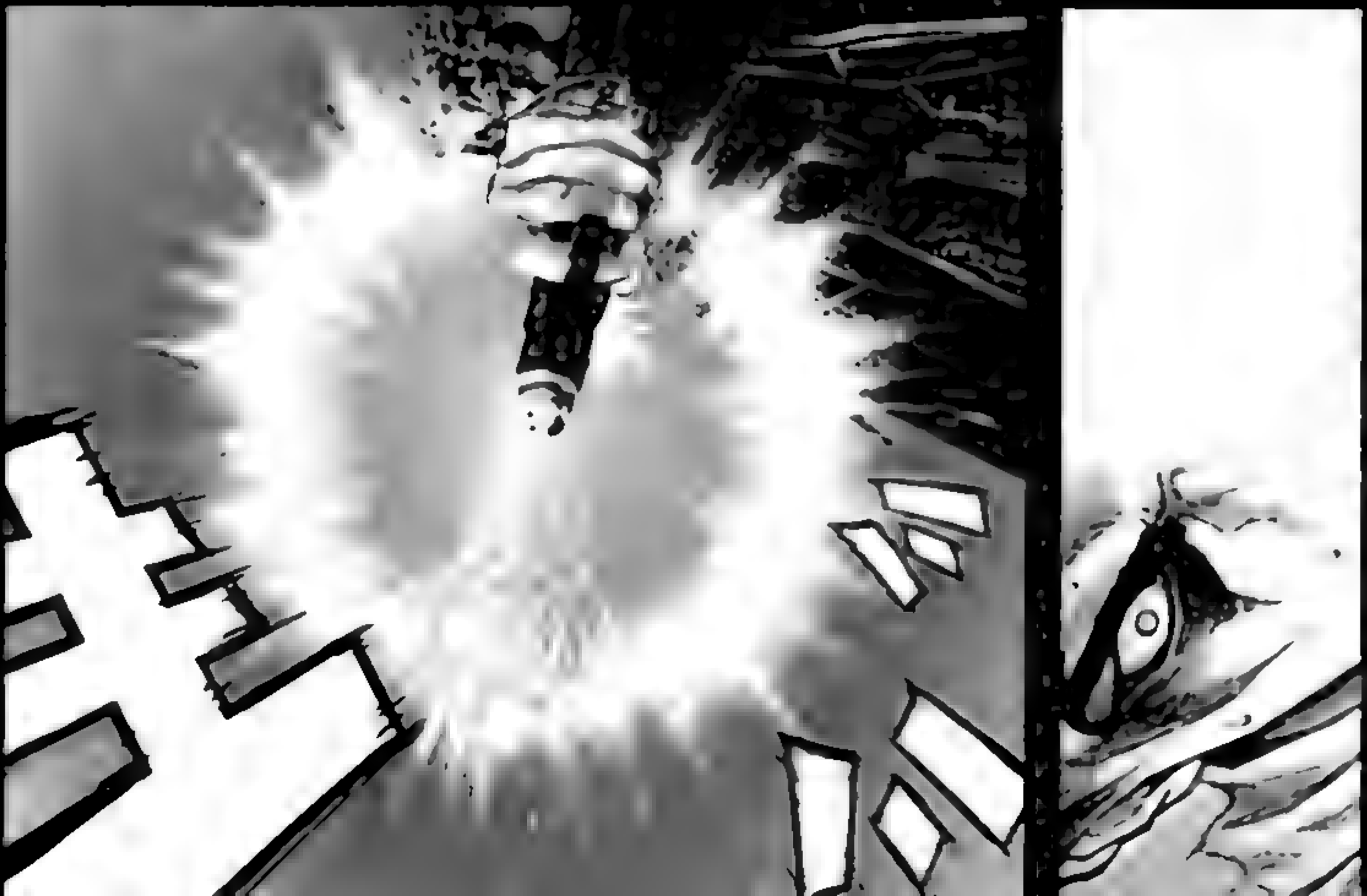
GO AHEAD AND SHOOT!!

IN ME!

BELIEVE.....

I WILL!

SHOOT!!!



THAT'S.....

A SUPER HIGH-PRECI-SION

ULTRA EXACT

SCARS NO ORGANS !!!

SHOT THAT

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-POS-
SIBLE....

IM.....

POS.....

.....SIBLE.....

UTTERLY

ONE!!!!

ONE!

SACHI... ..KO...

MADE FOR..... PHASE TWO..... OF THE PROJECT..... JINGUUJI'S..... NO..... MY..... CLONES.....

THOSE..... LITTLE ONES.....

I UNDER-STAND.

.....I UNDER-STAND .....

I..... LEAVE..... TO..... YOUR..... CARE.....

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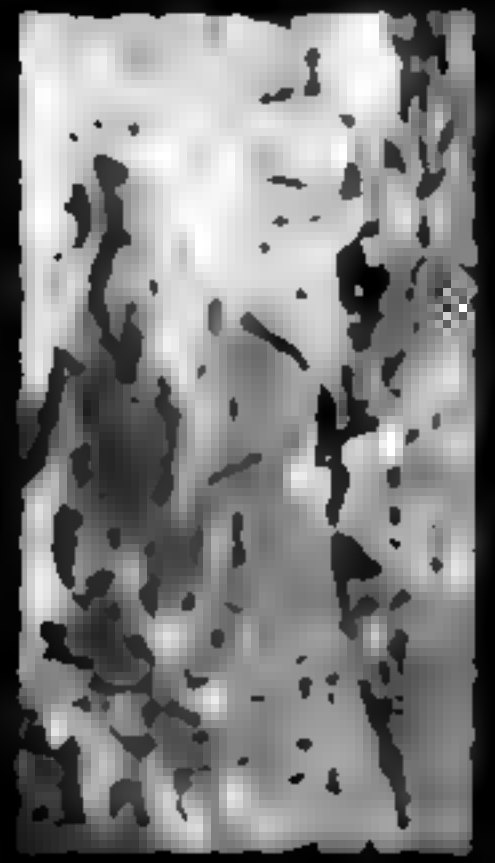

A TRUE HERO!! PERFECT ONE IS JUS' TOO AWE-SOME!!!

JUS' LIKE KAMEN RIDER!

OH YEAH! AND WITH THAT, PERFECT ONE DEFEATS JINGUUJI!

HAH AHA

WAY OVER THE TOP.

BUT I AIN'T NEED THAT KIND OF POWER.

YEAH, AND IN FACT THE PLANT WAS DISCOVERED BECAUSE MRS. SACHIKO DIED, AND SHE'D RAISED SHOU AZUMA.

BUT IT SEEMS THERE REALLY WAS A PERFECT ONE, ONCE.

NOT SAYING YOU HAVE TO USE IT

PROJECT ONE THINK CAREYE EVERYTHING

SO WHAT WOULD I USE IT FOR?

JIMMY'S EVIL SYNDICATE'S ALREADY DESTROYED THERE AREN'T NO SPOTLIGHT FOR ME

THE TIME WILL COME WHEN YOU THINK YOU ONLY HAD THAT POWER TO BE ABLE TO DO THIS...

IF YOU GAIN POWER WOULD PROJECT LET THINGS GO AFTER WARD

A PERSON WILL BE ABLE TO ERASE THEIR BODY AND LIVE SEVERAL HUNDRED SEVERAL THOUSAND YEARS

ONE DAY CLONE TECHNOLOGIES AND MEMORY TRANSFER MIGHT BE A COMMON THING, AND JUST LIKE CHANGING CLOTHES

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BUT THAT'S IN THE FAR DISTANT FUTURE..... SHOU.

JINGUUJI MANAGED TO DO IT.

THAT DAY WILL COME.

IT'S AS IF YOU CAME FROM SUCH A FUTURE.

NIETZSCHE SAID THAT AMONG THE VARIOUS SECTS OF WESTERN PHILOSOPHICAL HISTORY THAT ALWAYS LOOK TO A GOD,

NIETZSCHE?

HE SAID THOSE WHO SEPARATE FROM THE NOTION ARE UBER-MENSCH .....

...

TO PUT IT ANOTHER WAY,

ONLY YOU, AMONG ALL THE HUMANS UNABLE TO ESCAPE THE RESTRICTIONS OF A PERPETUAL NOTION OF TIME.

SHOU, YOU WHO CAN CHANGE THE FLOW OF TIME AND BE REVIVED AFTER DEATH, ARE THE TRUE UBERMENSCH.

WITH YOUR POSITIVE OUTLOOK AND UNIQUE IMAGINATION, I BEG YOU TO LIVE AS AN UBERMENSCH

.....

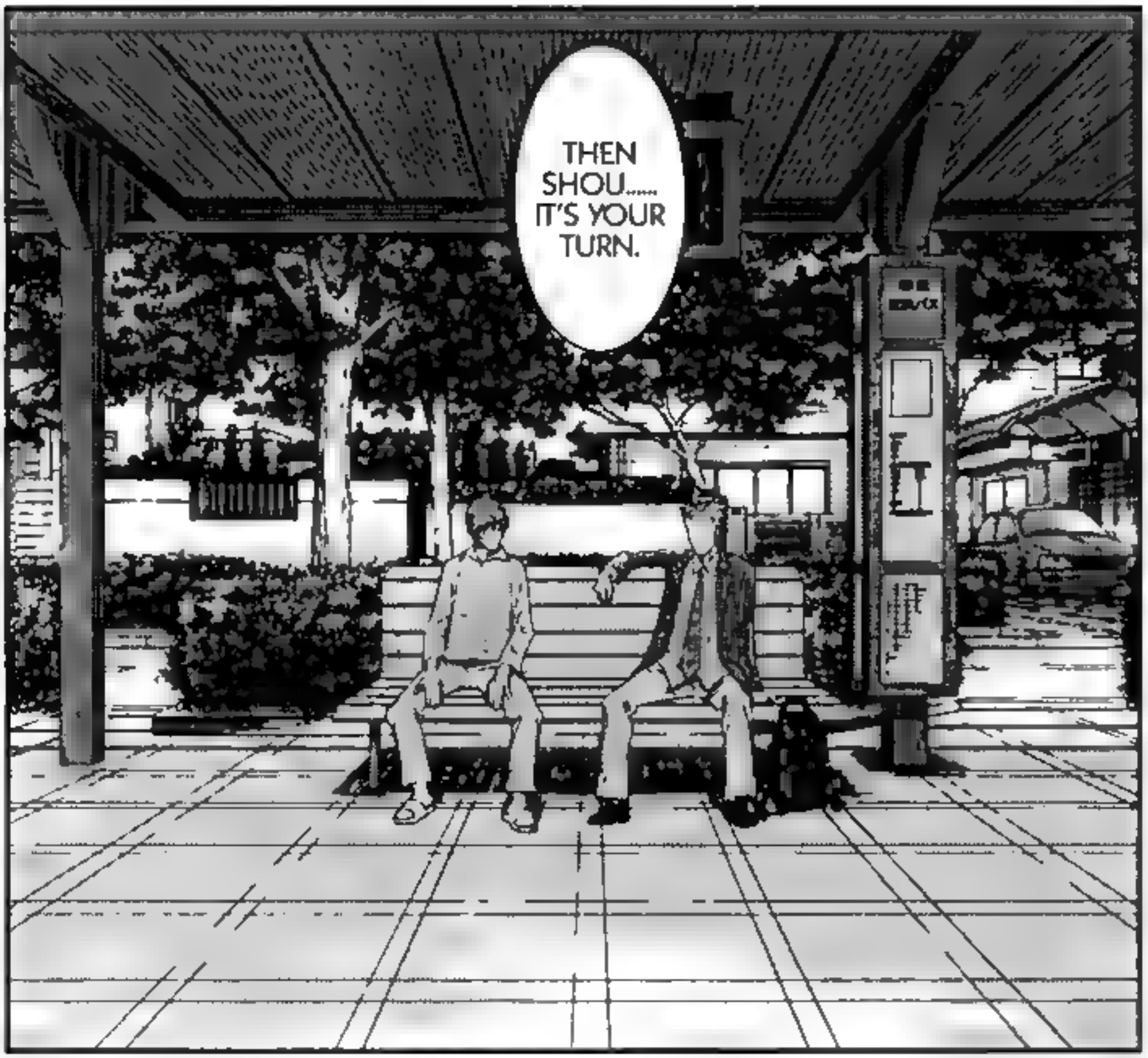
YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING WITH THAT CLONE PLANT.

.....KATSU-RAGI.

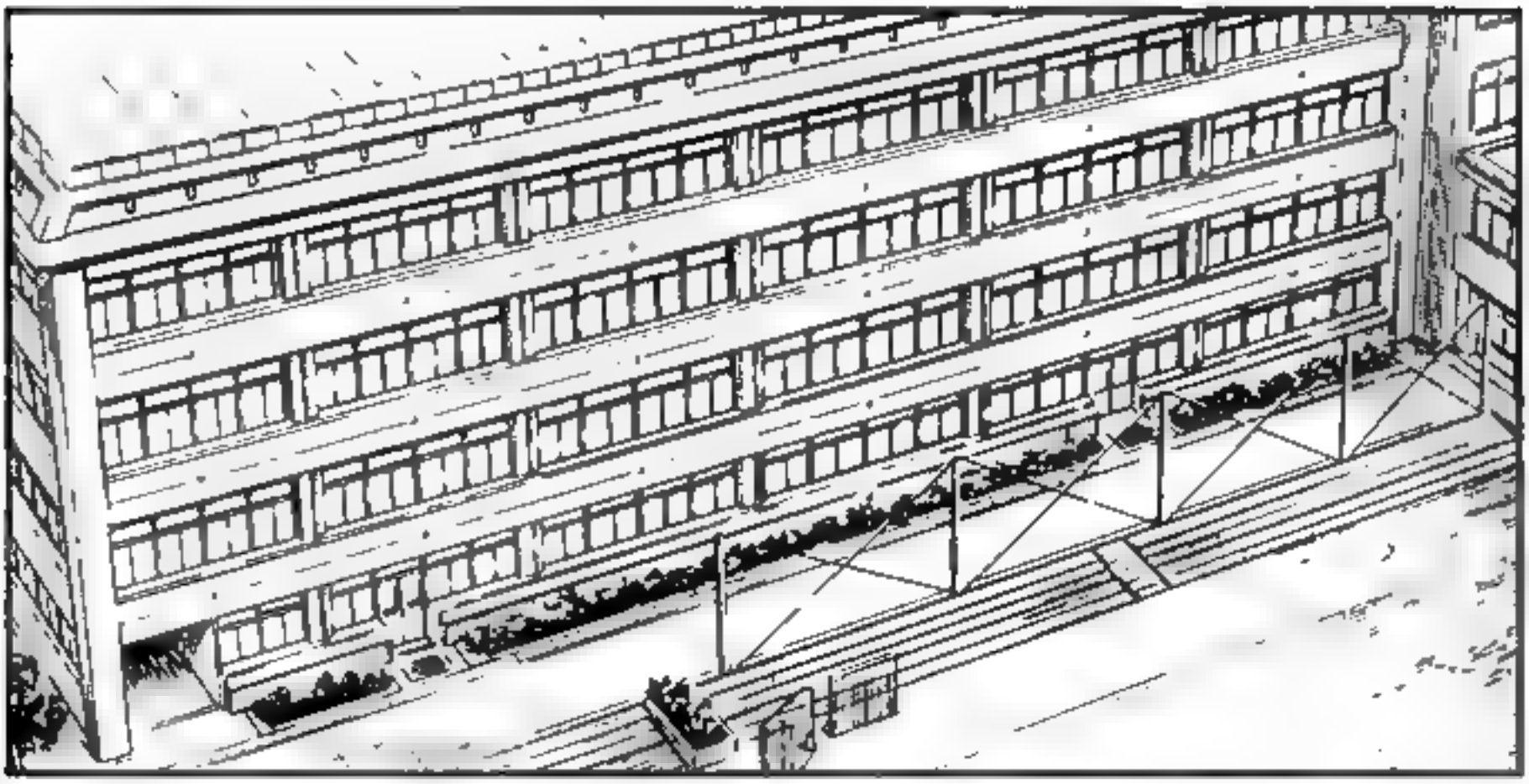
THAT IS MY FINAL WISH.

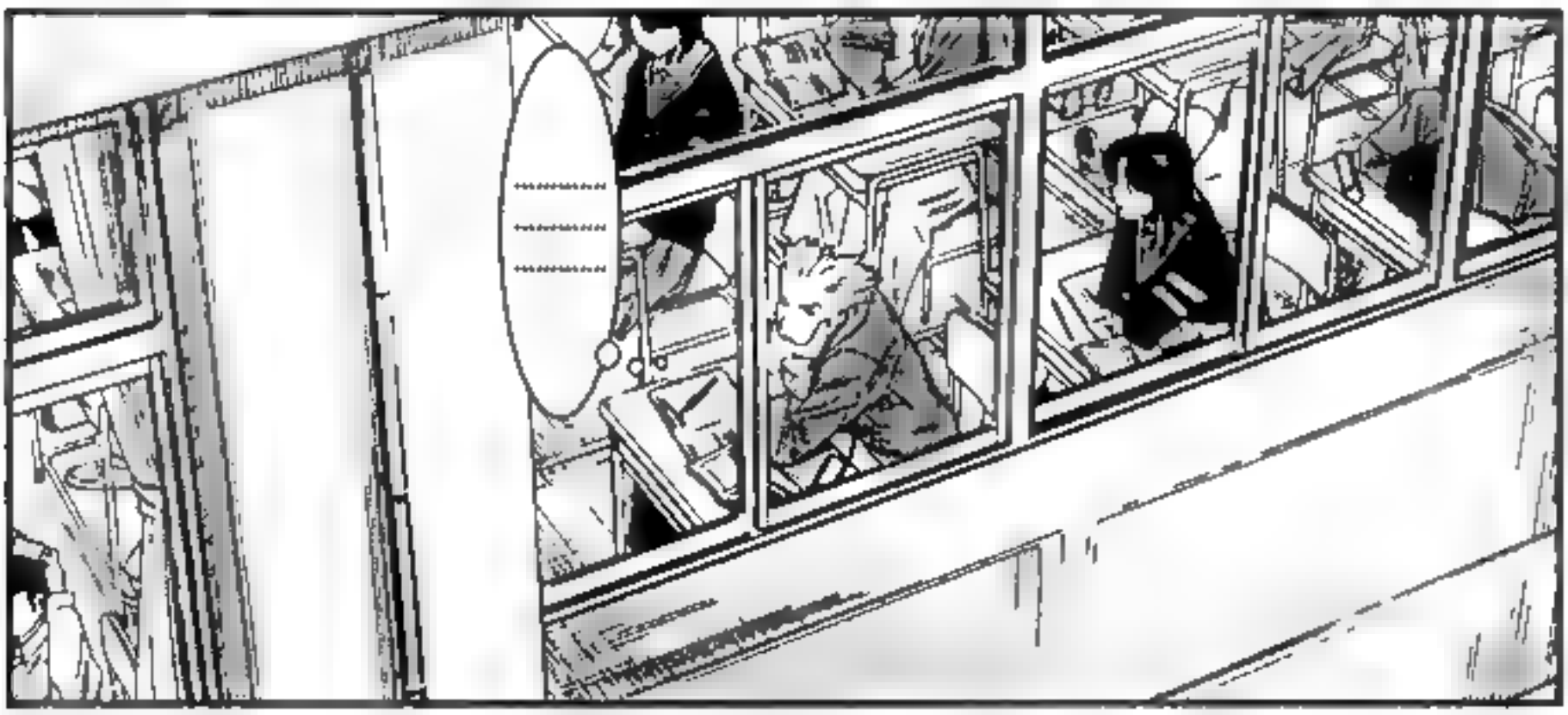
AS A MERE HUMAN.

ALL I AM ABLE TO DO IS DIE AS A HUMAN AND CONTINUE WRITING "ALOOF ANTARES" UP UNTIL THAT HAPPENS.



THIS WAS THE LAST REAL CONVERSATION I HAD WITH KATSURAGI.....

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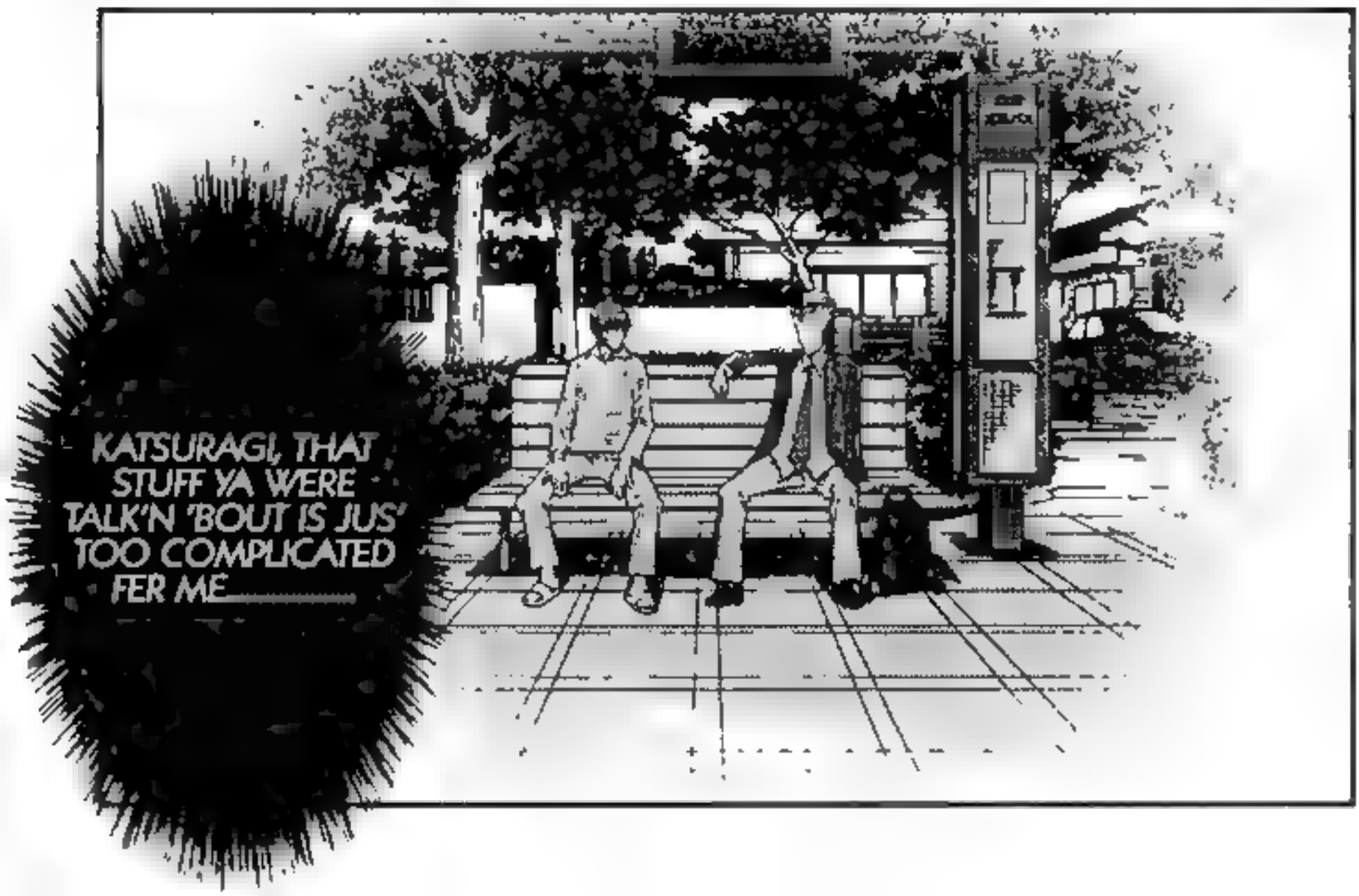
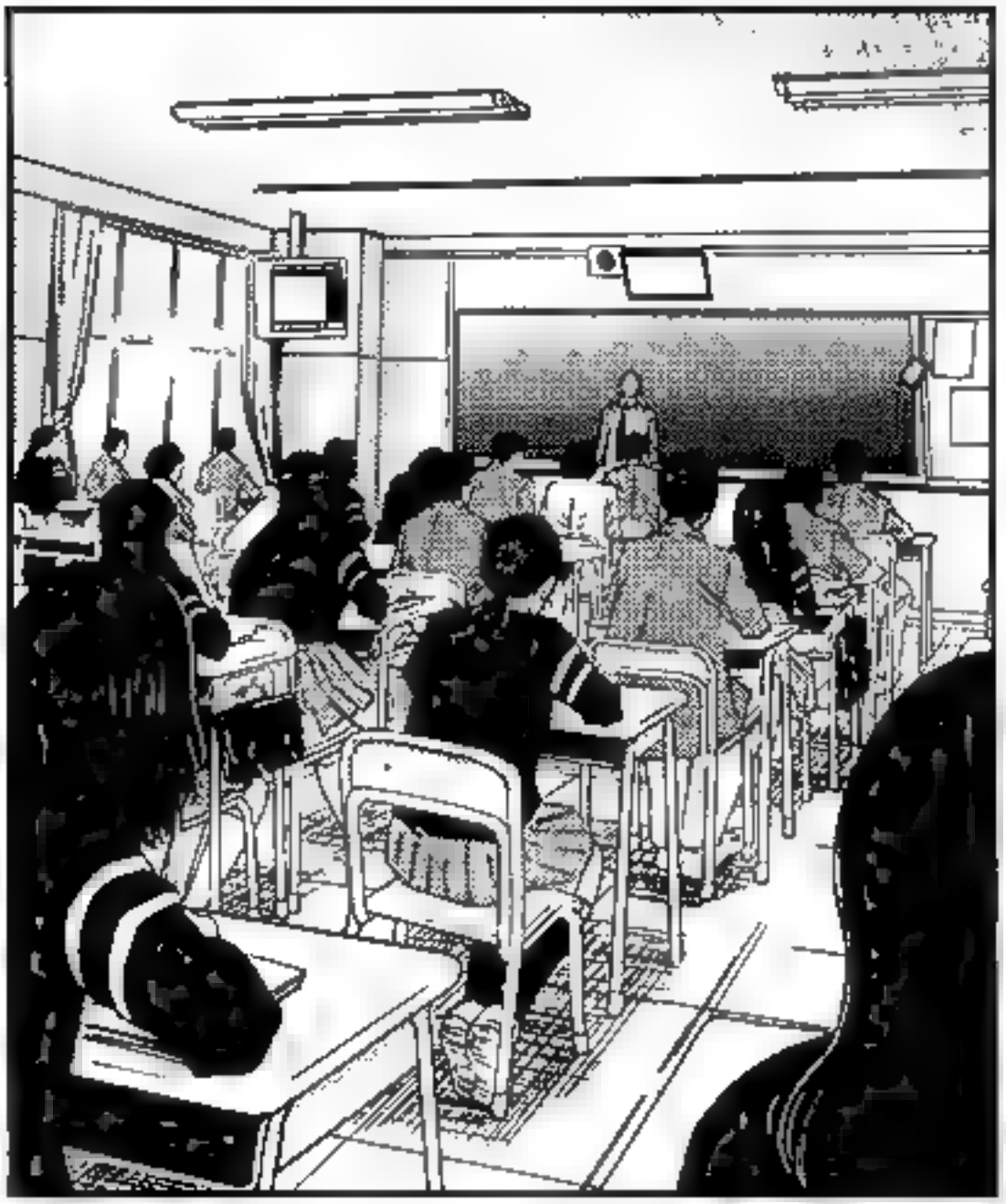
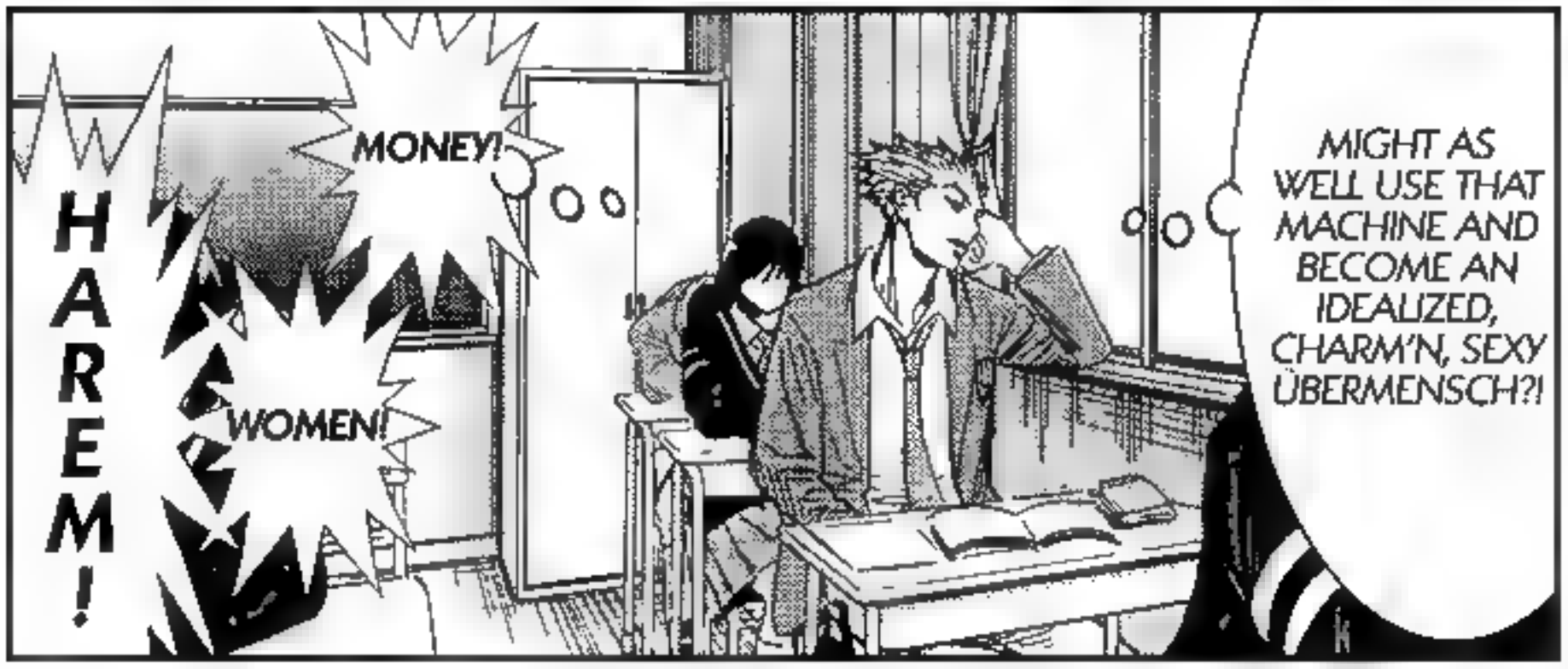

KATSURAGI, THAT STUFF YA WERE TALK'N 'BOUT IS JUS' TOO COMPLICATED FER ME_____

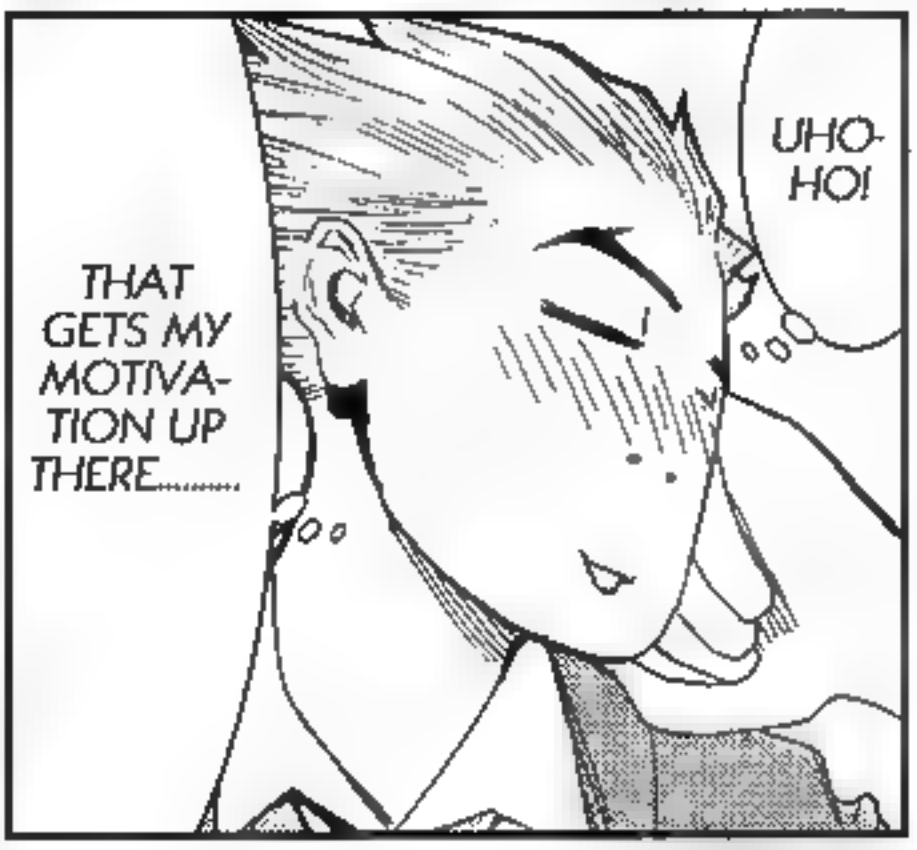
CHAPTER 113/ COMMUNAL FEELINGS

HOW DO YA "LIVE AS AN ÜBERMENSCH"?




HAREM!
HAREM!
WOMEN!
MONEY!
MIGHT AS WELL USE THAT MACHINE AND BECOME AN IDEALIZED, CHARM'N, SEXY ÜBERMENSCH?!

IDIOT.
.....WAIT,


THAT GETS MY MOTIVA-TION UP THERE.....
UHO-HO!

PERFECT ONE TOOK DOWN JINGUUJI.....

BUT JUS' LIKE KAMEN RIDER DEFEAT'N THE HEAD BOSS OF SHOCKER,

IF I'M GONNA BE AN UBER-MENSCH, I GOTTA BE A HERO THAT DEFEATS A GREAT EVIL

BEING A HERO AIN'T BE SO BAD.

IF MAYBE REMNANTS OF JINGUUJI'S ORGANI-ZATION SURVIVED, AND DEVOTED THEMSELVES TO EVIL LIKE DESTRON,

THERE AIN'T ANY KIND OF ORGANIZA-TION AROUND THAT WOULD - MARK THE BANISHMENT OF EVIL IF IT WERE TOOK DOWN.

.....THEN WHAT DO I DEFEAT?

AND IF THERE AIN'T NO ENEMY, THERE AIN'T NO MOTIVATION KICK FOR A HERO.

BUT DON'T LOOK LIKE THAT HAPPENED .....

IN OTHER WORDS, TERRORISM ——

AND TERRORIST BOMBING ——

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THE IRAQI WAR,

THE PALESTINIAN CONFLICT IN 2002,

TERRORISM..... IS TERRORISM EVIL?

AND TERRORISM IS RAMPANT.....

THAT'S HOW IT IS, AIN'T IT. CONFLICT IS HAPPEN'N 'ROUND THE WORLD,

A NEW FORM OF WAR CHANGES NOTHING.

AND THE WORD TERRORISM IS AN ALL-TO-CONVE-NIENT LABEL THE LARGER COUNTRIES CAN THROW AROUND, SINCE IT'S A PLAY ON WORDS!

HE'S DIG-GING HIS OWN GRAVE.

KURONUMA SURE LIKES TO GET ON HIS SOAP BOX ABOUT THIS STUFF.

YOU CAN CALL IT RIGHTEOUS OR EVIL, BUT IT'S ALL SUSPICIOUS.

I'VE NO INTENTION STICK'N MY NOSE IN THAT KIND OF IDEOLOGY.

WITHOUT SOME KIND OF BRAINWASH'N.

THERE AIN'T NO SUCH UTOPIA WHERE EVERYONE CAN BE HAPPY

IN JAPAN EVEN NOW?.....

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BUT, THEN, AIN'T THERE DISSATISFACTION AND DISCONTENT

THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS THAT WERE ADMINISTERED WITH THAT - FIBRINOGEN CONTAMINATED WITH THE HEPATITIS C VIRUS

LIKE WITH THE PROBLEM WITH KATSURAGI'S MEDICINE

IS ESTIMATED TO BE 290,000.

推定29万人

AND MANY STILL DON'T KNOW THEY'RE INFECTED BECAUSE OF THIS SCREW-UP.

FROM '86 TO '88, THERE WERE WOMEN AT RISK OF INFECTION WHEN THEY WERE ADMINISTERED THE CONCENTRATE TO STAVE OFF AFTER-BIRTH BLEEDING.

AND MANAGE TO WIN THEIR CASE AFTER HOWEVER MANY YEARS, WOULD THAT TRULY BE A VICTORY?

FOR THOSE VICTIMS LIKE KATSURAGI TO SUE AND BATTLE THE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANIES AND THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH, LABOR AND WELFARE FOR NOT CONDUCT'N ANY INVESTIGATIONS,

WOULD THERE NO LONGER BE THOSE WHO CRY?!

WOULD THAT REALLY CHANGE SOCIETY?!

A FAT-CAT BUREAUCRATIC COUNTRY

退職金数億！

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BUT, YA KNOW,

A RETIREMENT PACKAGE OF SEVERAL MILLION! SECRET DATA INTERCEPTED!

THAT'S THE MAIN PROBLEM BUG'N ME

IF NOTH'NS DONE IT'LL JUS' GET WORSE, THAT'S FOR SURE.....

AND THEY HAVE TO SHOULDER THEIR ILLNESS FULL OF PAIN AND SUFFER'N TIL THEY DIE.....

WHILE THE PATIENTS ON THE OTHER HAND, EVEN IF THEY WIN A LAWSUIT, THEIR TRIAL FEES AND DOCTOR FEES RUIN THEIR LIVES,

AND LIV'N LIFE WITHOUT FESS'N UP TO ANY OF IT.

THE BUREAUCRATS AND FAT-CATS FROM THE PHARMACEUTI-CALS WHO AUTHORIZED THE DRUGS ARE BE'N GIVEN RETIREMENT SALARIES,

THATS NOT FINE AT ALL!!!

THIS RAGE.

AH.

WHAT'S FUEL'N THIS OVERWHELM'N MOTIVATION,

SEEMS TO BE BECAUSE OF WHA' HAPPENED TO YOU.....

KATSURAGI!!!!

NO VISITORS

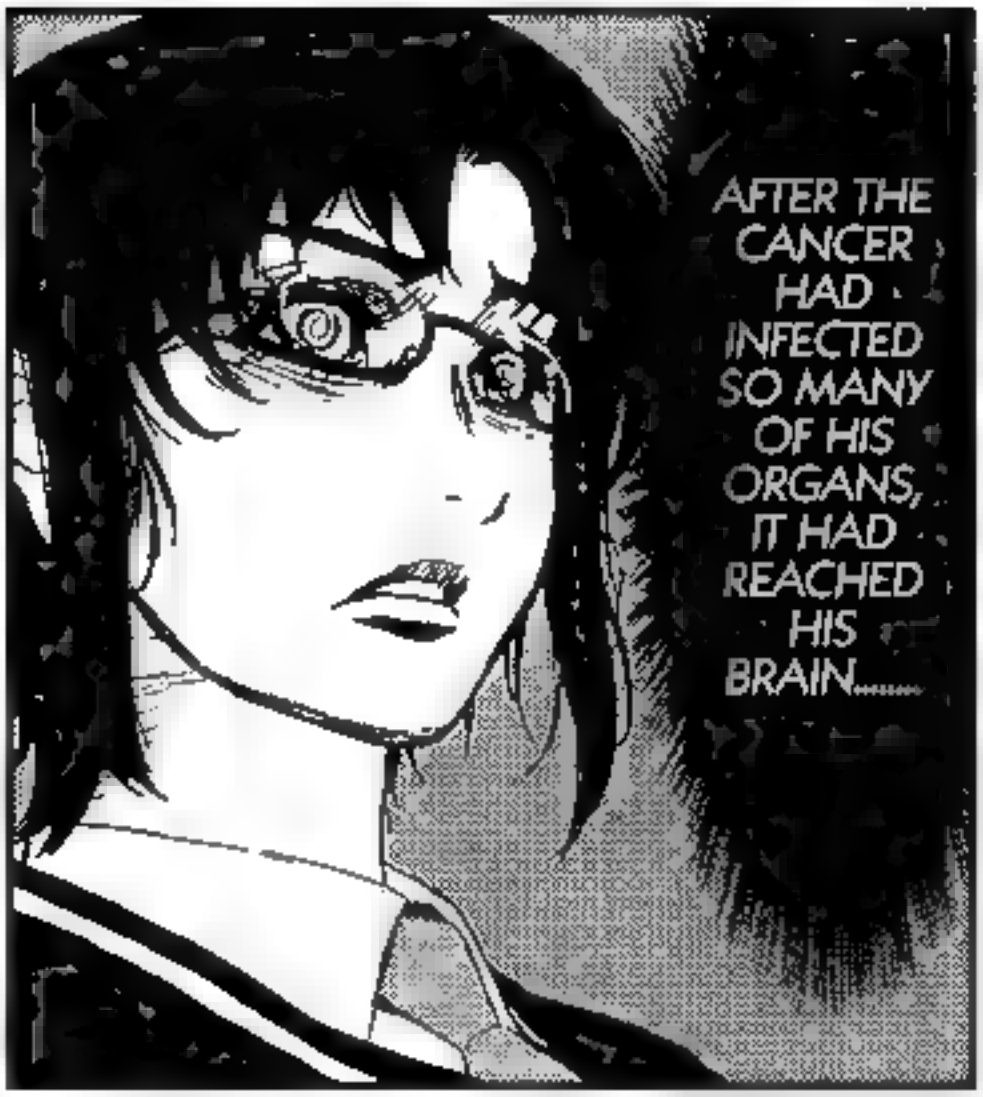
NURSE!

WHY THE HELL?

AND WHEN WE COULD SEE 'IM, KATSURAGI'S CONSCIOUSNESS WAS DELIRIOUS.

VISITATION INTO THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT WAS RESTRICTED SO MANY TIMES,

AND WAS EAT'N AWAY AT IT.


AFTER THE CANCER HAD INFECTED SO MANY OF HIS ORGANS, IT HAD REACHED HIS BRAIN.....

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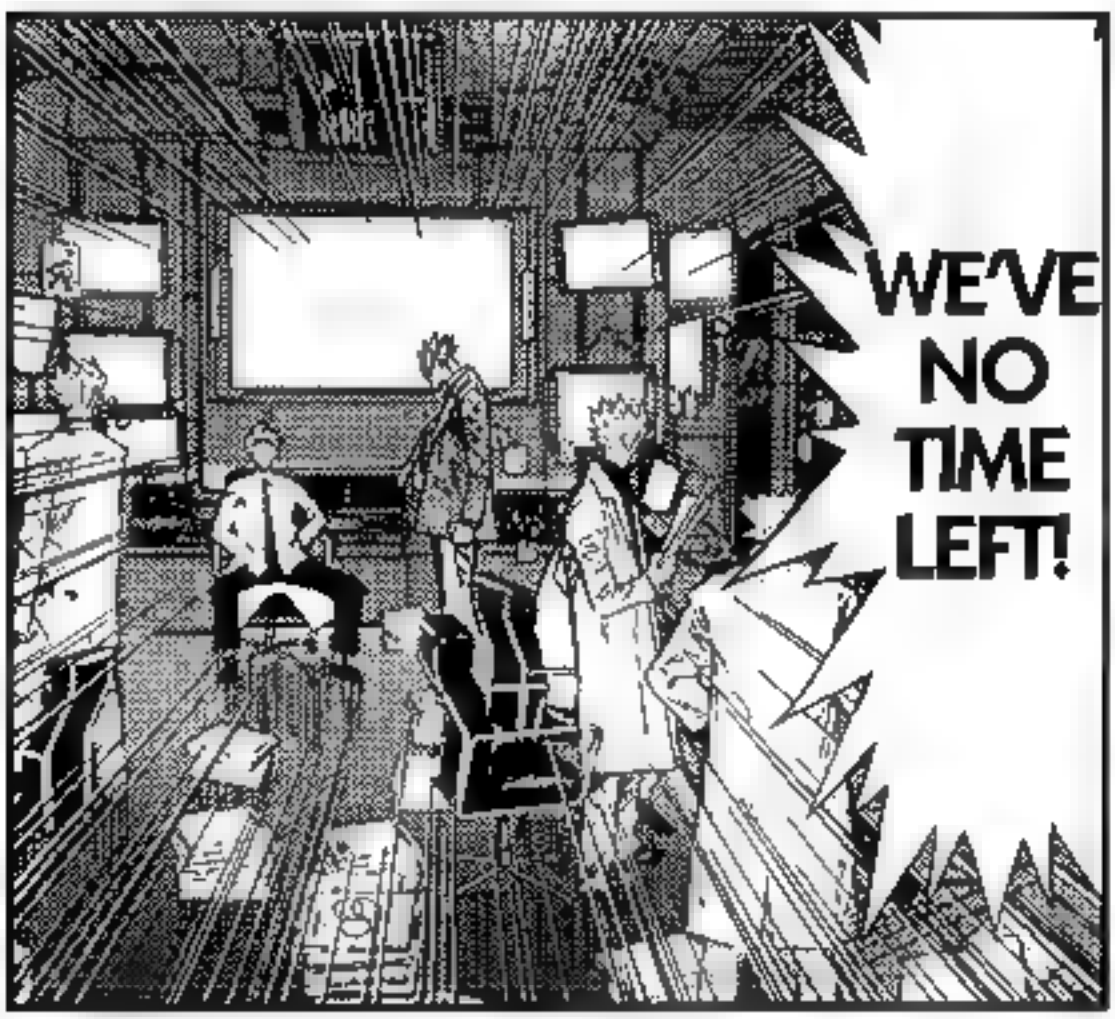
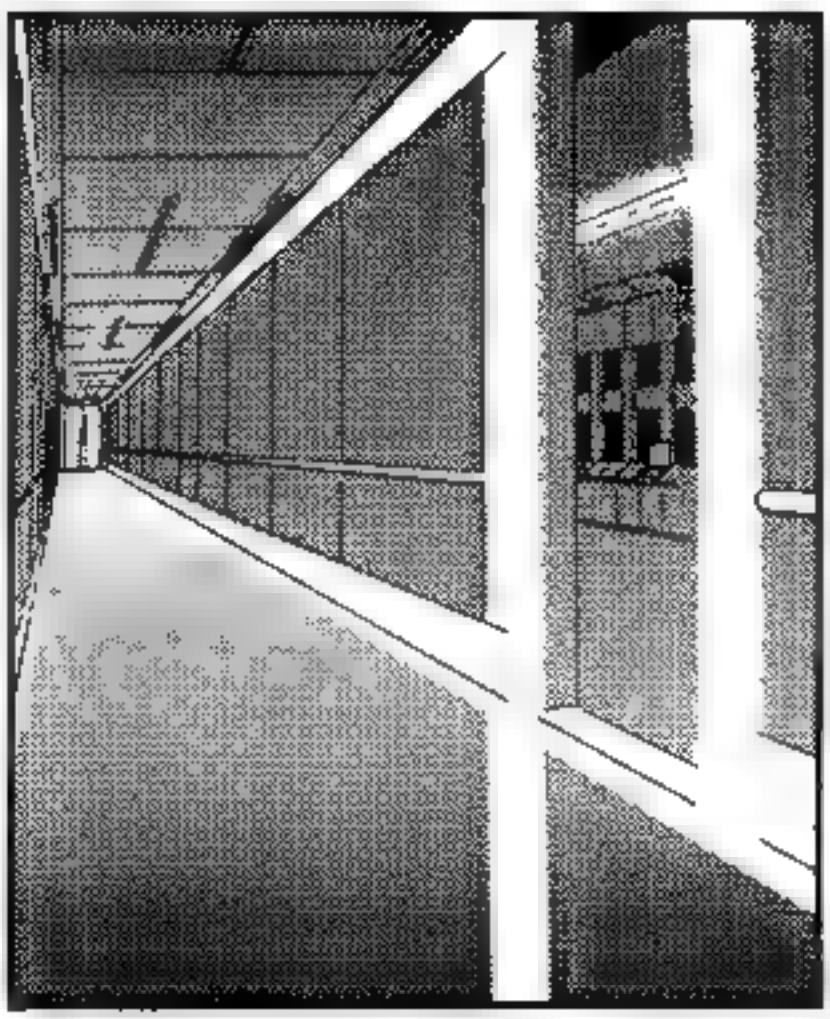

WE'VE NO TIME LEFT!



WITHOUT ANY KIND OF SUCCESS, NOTHING CAN BE DONE, YOU GET ME?

I KNOW. BUT AT PRESENT, WE CAN'T EVEN CLONE 'IM.

IF THE LONG-TERM STORAGE OF THE CEREBRAL NEOCORTEX IS AFFECTED, WE'LL LOSE THE CHANCE TO TRANSFER KATSU-RAGI'S MEMORIES!

YOU JUS' DON'T UNDER-STAND HOW I FEEL.

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I DO UNDER-STAND.

.....NO

SO KATSU-RAGI'S JUS' SOME BY-STANDER TO YA!

DON'T GIVE ME THAT CRAP! EVEN IF WE ARE CLONES, YOU AND I'VE LIVED DIFFERENT LIVES!

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THAT AIN'T SO.....I UNDER-STAND.

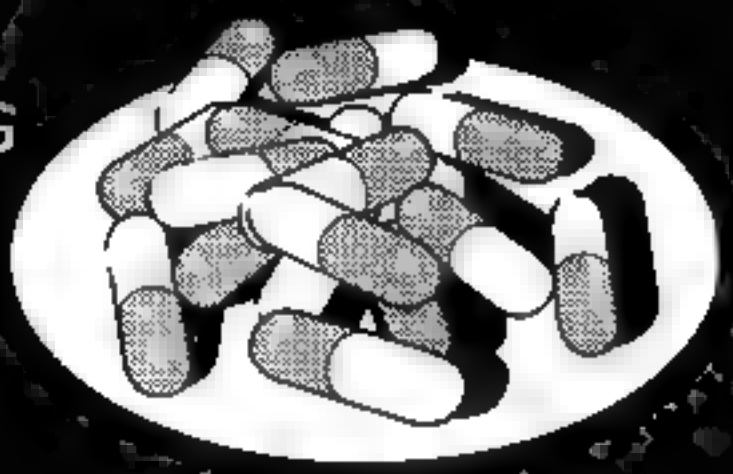
HOW THE HELL CAN YA?!....

THE QUASI-MEMORY COM-MUNAL PILLLLLLLLLLLLL!!

AYE. I'VE GOT A QUASI VERSION OF YOUR MEMORIES.

SERIOUS-LY? YA TOOK THAT?

A NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT CAME ABOUT DURING JINGUUJI'S ÜBERMENSCH PLAN.



THE QUASI-MEMORY COMMUNAL PILL

A DRUG DEVELOPED AND PROCESSED TO MANIPULATE AND ERASE MEMORY, USED BY THE INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT OF A CERTAIN COUNTRY.

NO OPPOR-TUNITY .....

CAUSE IF THERE'S NO OPPORTUNITY TO RELOAD THE MEMORIES, REVIVAL IS IMPOSSIBLE.

IT'S DIFFER-ENT FROM **UNIFI-CATION** AND CONTAINS ONLY SOMEONE ELSE'S MEMORIES.

I USED THE MEMORY INFORMA-TION FROM WHEN YOU DIED AND MIXED THIS.

BELIEVE THAT **NO ONE HERE** WANTS TO LOSE HIM.

THAT'S WHY, THOUGH NOT CRYSTAL-CLEAR, I UNDERSTAND YOUR FEELINGS TOWARDS KATSURAGI.

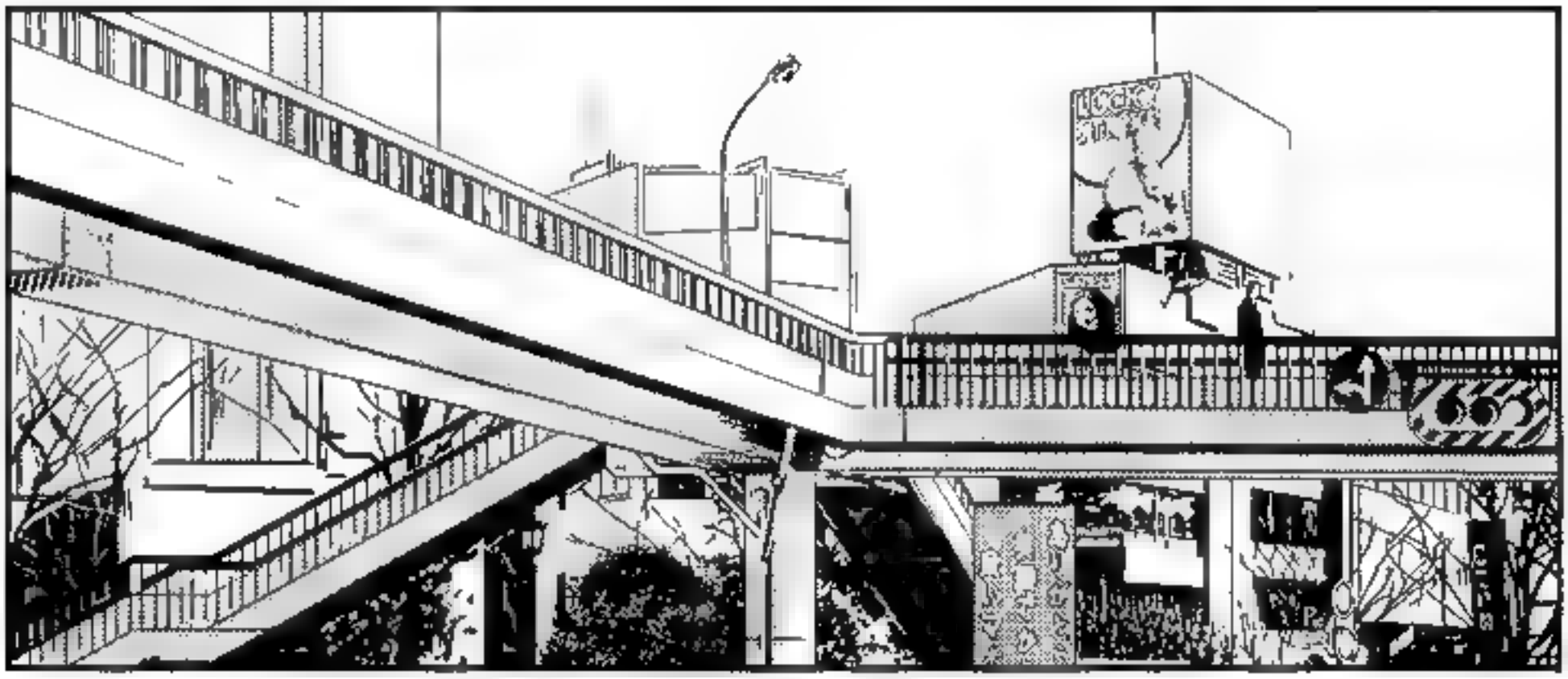
WE SHOULD CARE AS MUCH AS YOU.

I THOUGHT THAT TO BOOST THE MOTI-VATION FOR THIS RESEARCH,

SORRY, NII-KURA.

EVERY-ONE.....

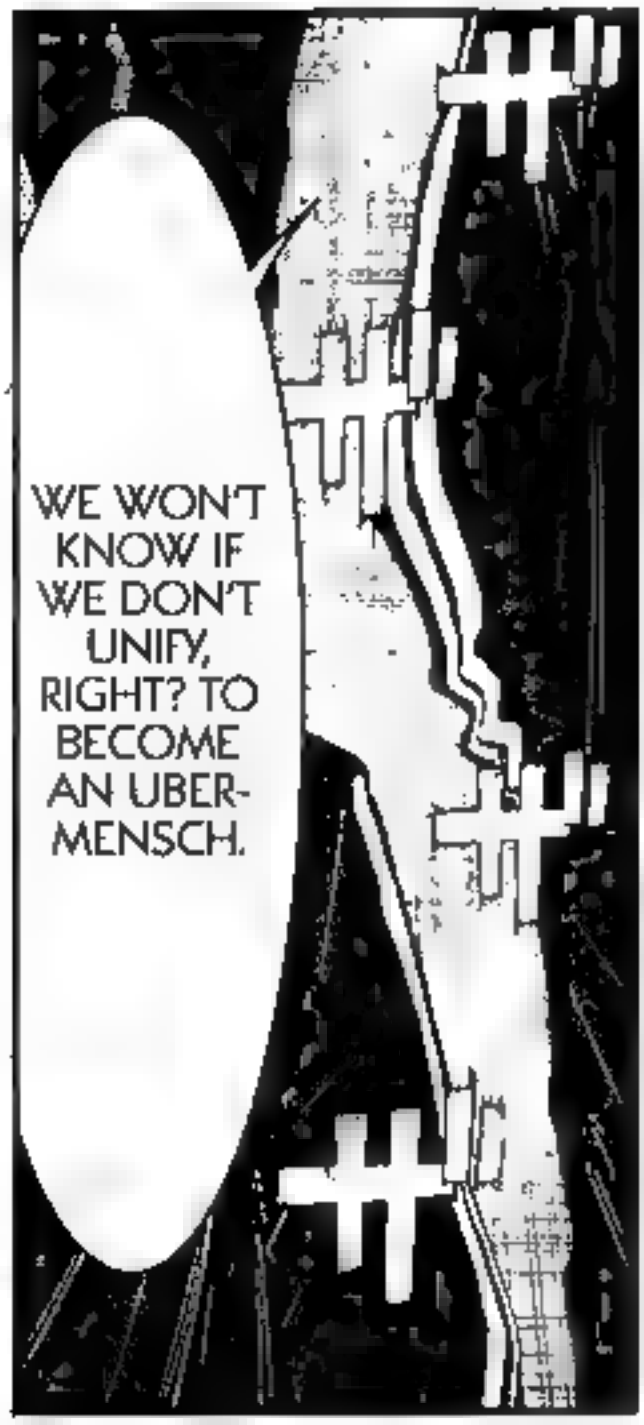
HAHA....



I'VE GIVEN IT LOTS OF THOUGHT BUT I'M JUS' NOT SURE WHAT'D WE DO.
YEAH, RIGHT?

LIVE AS ÜBERMENSCHS? KATSURAGI'S ASK'N THE ABSURD, AIN'T HE.

YEAH.....
EVEN THOUGH WE'RE CLONES, IF WE DON'T UNIFY WE'RE JUST NORMAL HUMANS.


WE WON'T KNOW IF WE DON'T UNIFY, RIGHT? TO BECOME AN UBER-MENSCH.

HOW'D IT SUDDENLY TURN OUT LIKE THIS?
.....SO

WITH US ALL GO'N TO SEE KATSURAGI?

MAY I ASK WHAT GROUP YOU ARE?

OH, ARE ALL OF YOU HERE TO VISIT SOMEONE?

BE SURE TO KEEP THE NOISE DOWN DURING YOUR VISIT.

YOOOOOO-OOO!

UMM..... WE'RE A DANCE TROOP, I GUESS.

7S

7th Floor

WITH US ALL GO'N TO SEE KATSURAGI?

SO, HOW'D IT SUDDENLY TURN OUT LIKE THIS,

擬似的記憶共有薬う

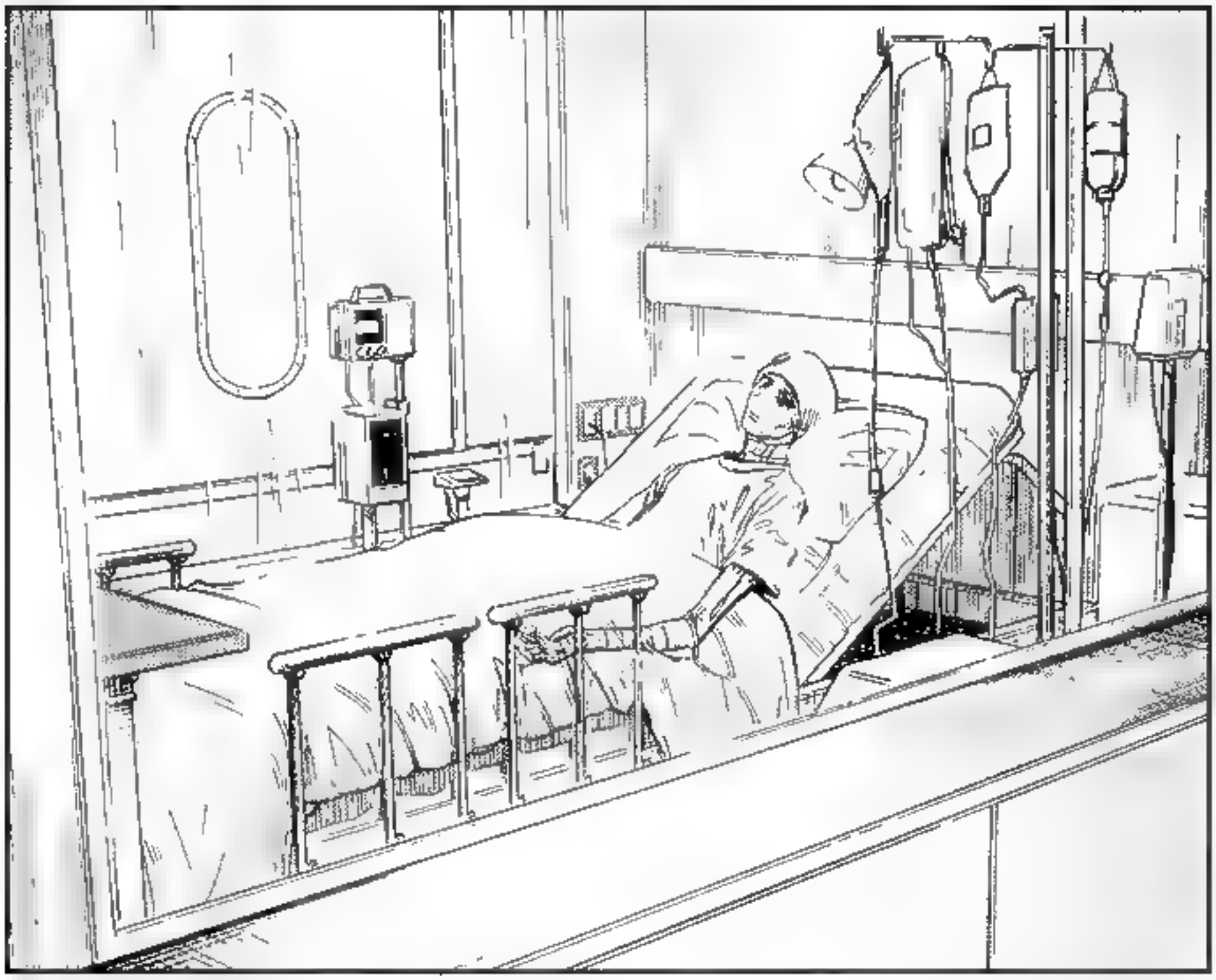
WELL, WE ALL TOOK THAT MEMORY COMMUNAL PILL.

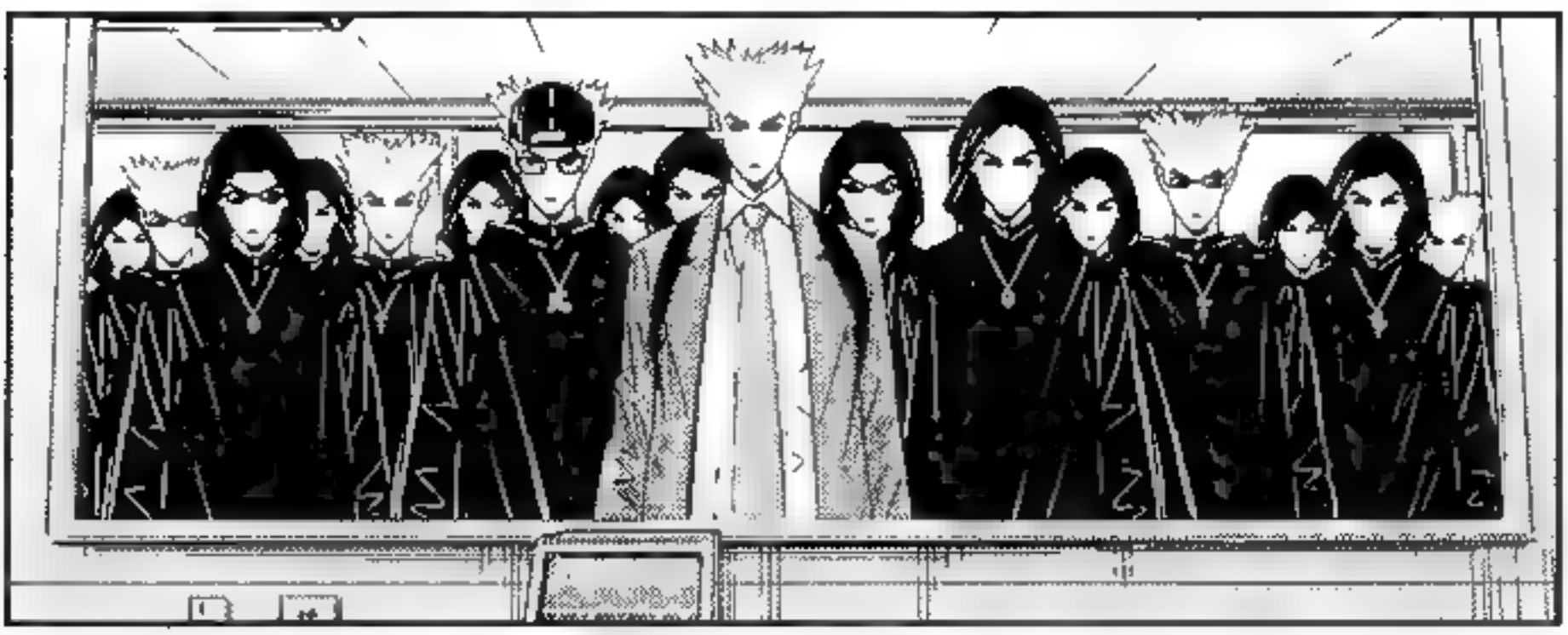
究に対してモチョンを上げるには

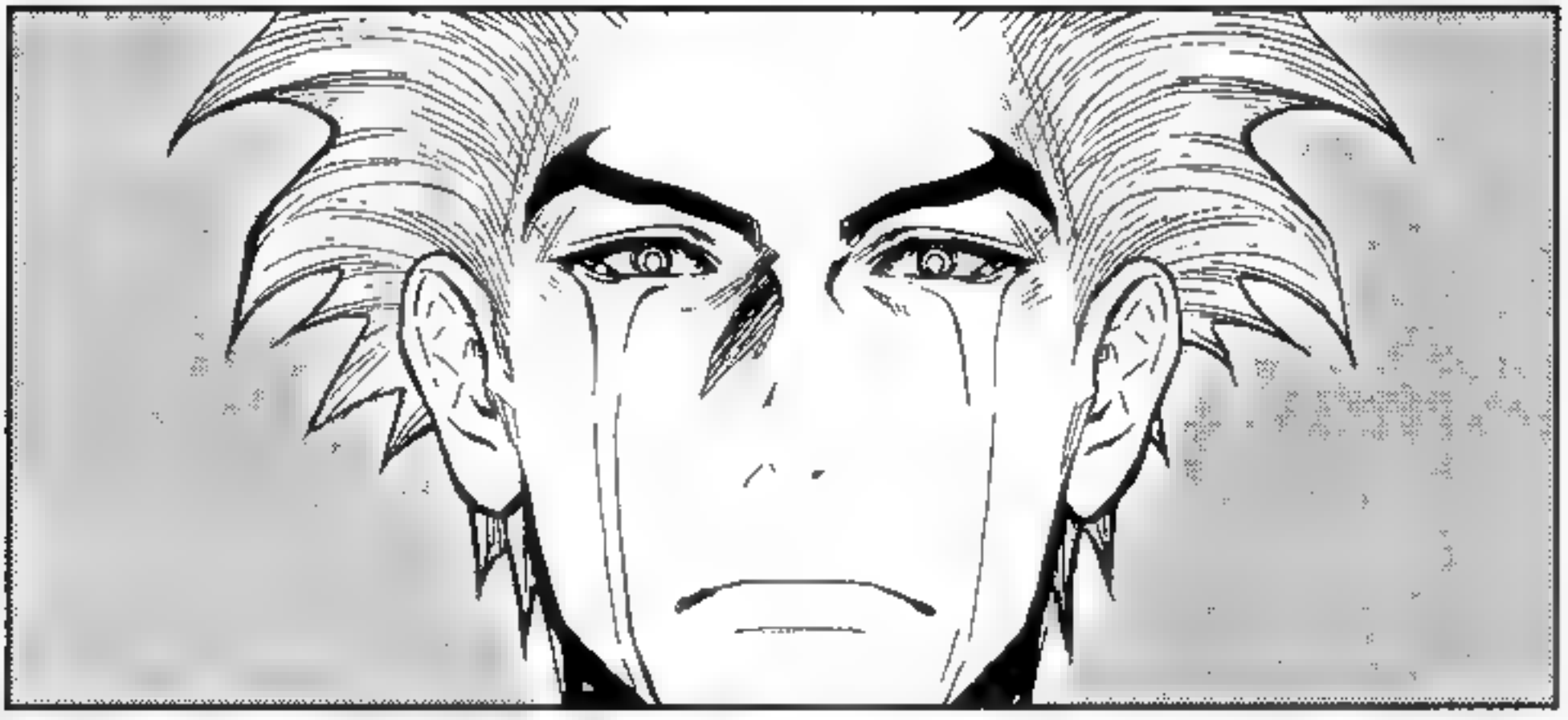
お前と一緒の気持ちになる必要があるんじゃないかって考えてさ

AND BY SEEING KATSURAGI, I THOUGHT IT MIGHT SHARPEN YOUR MEMORIES

CHAPTER 114/AWAKEN







DEATH.

THE ABYSS OF DEATH WAS TRY'N
TO SWALLOW UP KATSURAGI.

IF ONLY I'D HAVE EXTENDED MY HAND OUT SOONER...

IT MIGHT'VE REACHED.

AND AT THAT INSTANT WITHIN MY DEEP RESENTMENT I THOUGHT,

WHAT HAD KILLED KATSURAGI?!

HUMANS REALLY NEVER REALIZE UNTIL THEY'RE CORNERED.

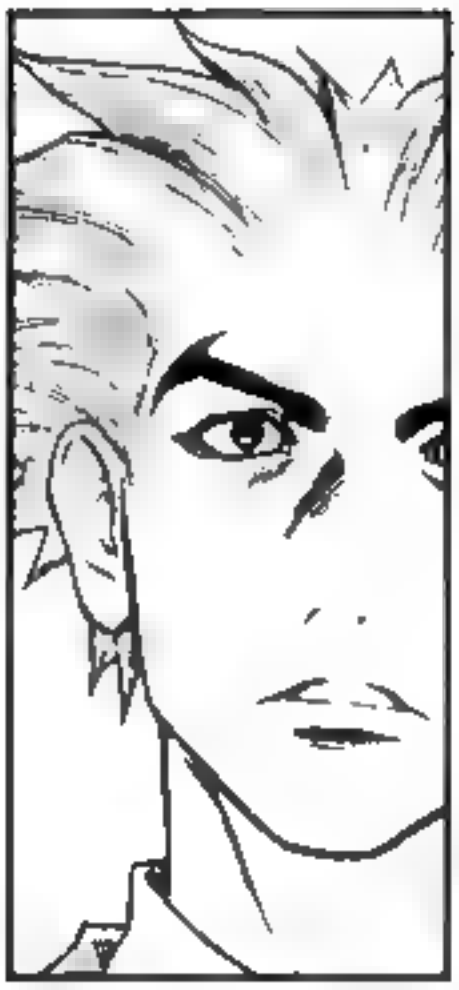
.....SEE'N HIM LIKE THAT,

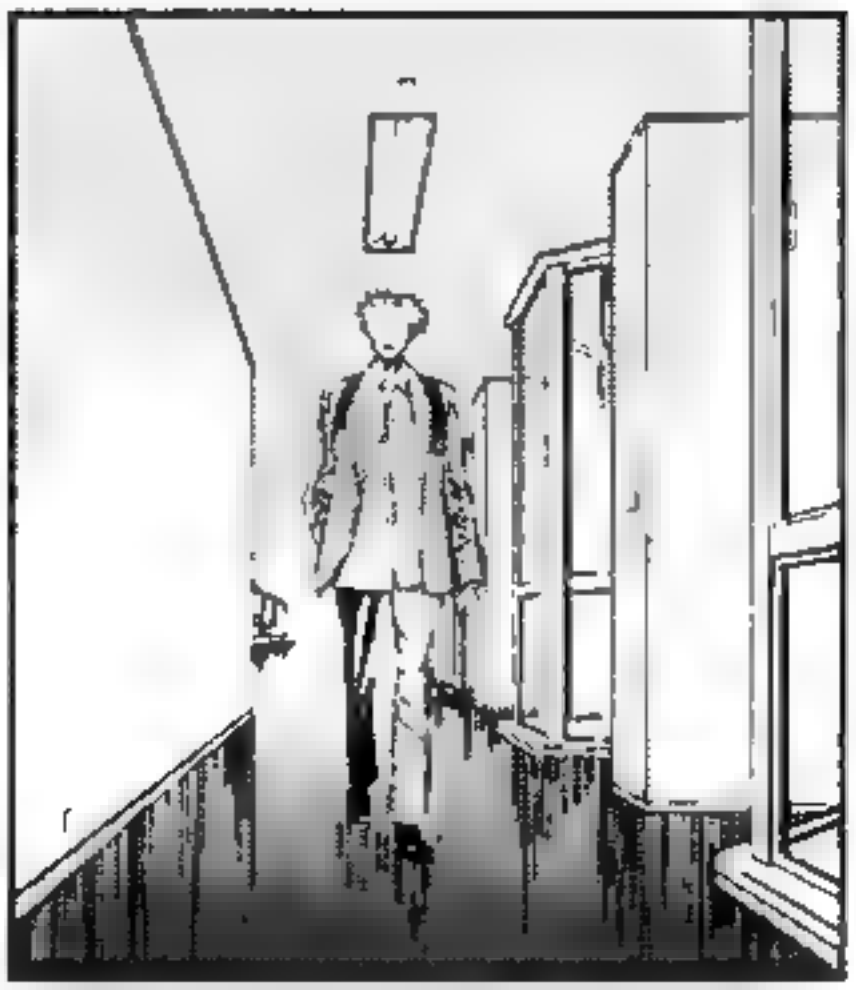
MY MEMORIES, MY THOUGHTS WITHIN EVERYONE.....

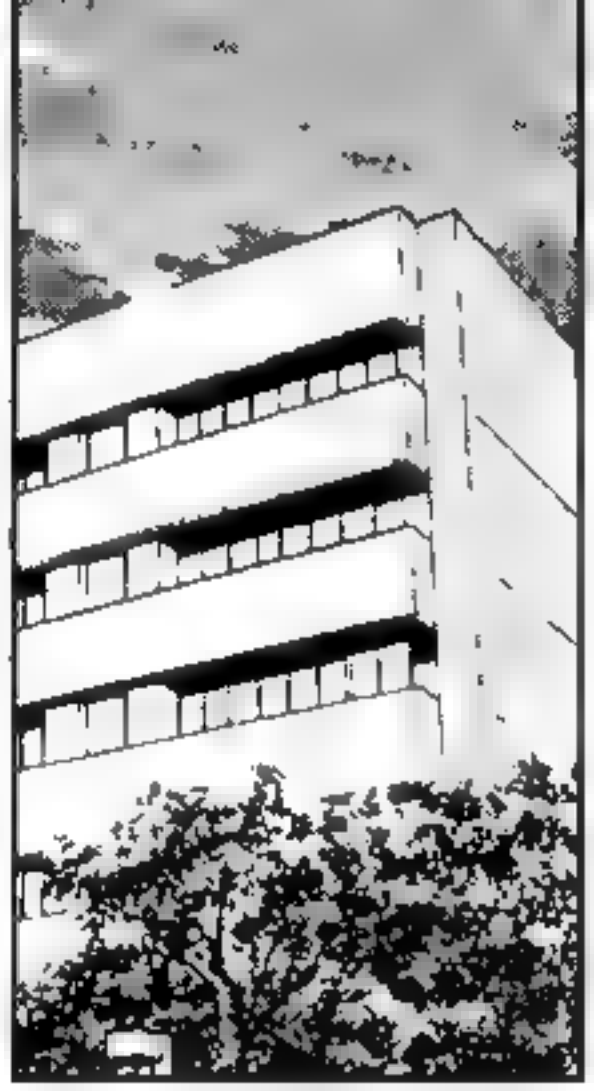
AWAKENED!

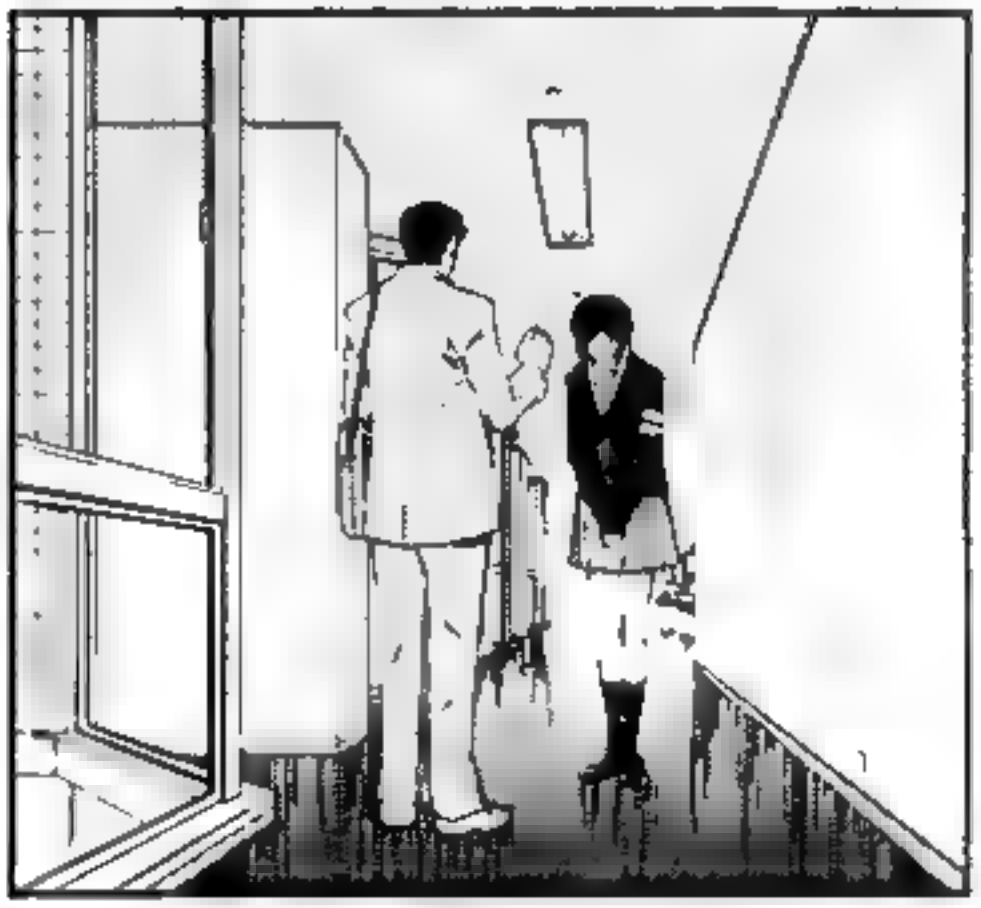
WERE

BUT, THE REMAIN'N TIME WAS SO SHORT.









FOR KEI KATSURA'S "ALOOF ANTARES"
AH.....

WHO WAS THAT JUST NOW?
A PUB-LISHER.

ALOOF ANTARES

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IN 2015, THE PEOPLE WH... HARD-LIFE WITH CONSTAN... TO AIM FOR A REVIVED WOR...

THE REINCARNATED LEADERS, BEGINNING WITH MAKOTO IIZUKA WHO APPEARED EVERYWHERE AROUND THE WORLD, WERE OF ALL DIFFERENT RACE, OCCUPATION, AND EVEN AGE, IN THAT IT SEEMED THEY HAD NOTHING IN COMMON AT ALL.

THE ONLY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THEM WAS THAT THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVED REVELATIONS FROM ANTARES.

HUMANITY WOULD COME TO CALL THESE LEADERS WHO OPPOSED THE WORLD'S PATH TOWARD DESTRUCTION,

"ALOOF ANTARES".

I THOUGHT YOU KNEW TOO, NIIKURA. EVEN THOUGH THE FIFTH VOLUME OF "ALOOF ANTARES" IS FINISHED,

THE ONLY SIMILARITY BETWEEN THEM WAS THAT THEY CLAIMED TO HAVE RECEIVE... REVELATIONS FROM ANTARES.

HUMANITY WOULD COME TO CALL THESE LEADERS WHO OPPOSED THE WORLD'S PAT... TOWARD DESTRUCTION,

"ALOOF ANTARES".

THE NET SERIALIZATION'S BEEN INTERRUPTED,

AND ON THE BBS, THERE'S BEEN A LOT OF THREADS ASKING "WHEN'S IT GONNA START UP AGAIN?"

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SO I THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE TIME TO POST ON THE SITE ABOUT KATSURAGI'S ILLNESS,

BUT HE'S NOT IN ANY CONDITION TO GIVE AN ANSWER.....

KATSU-RAGI'S BEEN SAYING REALLY CHILDISH THINGS, LIKE "DON'T EVER COME BACK".

BUT LATELY,

SORRY. I FEEL WE'LL BE ABLE TO CLONE HIM REAL SOON.....

IT'D JUST BE WEIRD REVIVING HIM!

ENO-UGH OF THIS .....

I AIN'T GIV'N UP. KATSURAGI STILL HAS THE RIGHT TO LIVE.

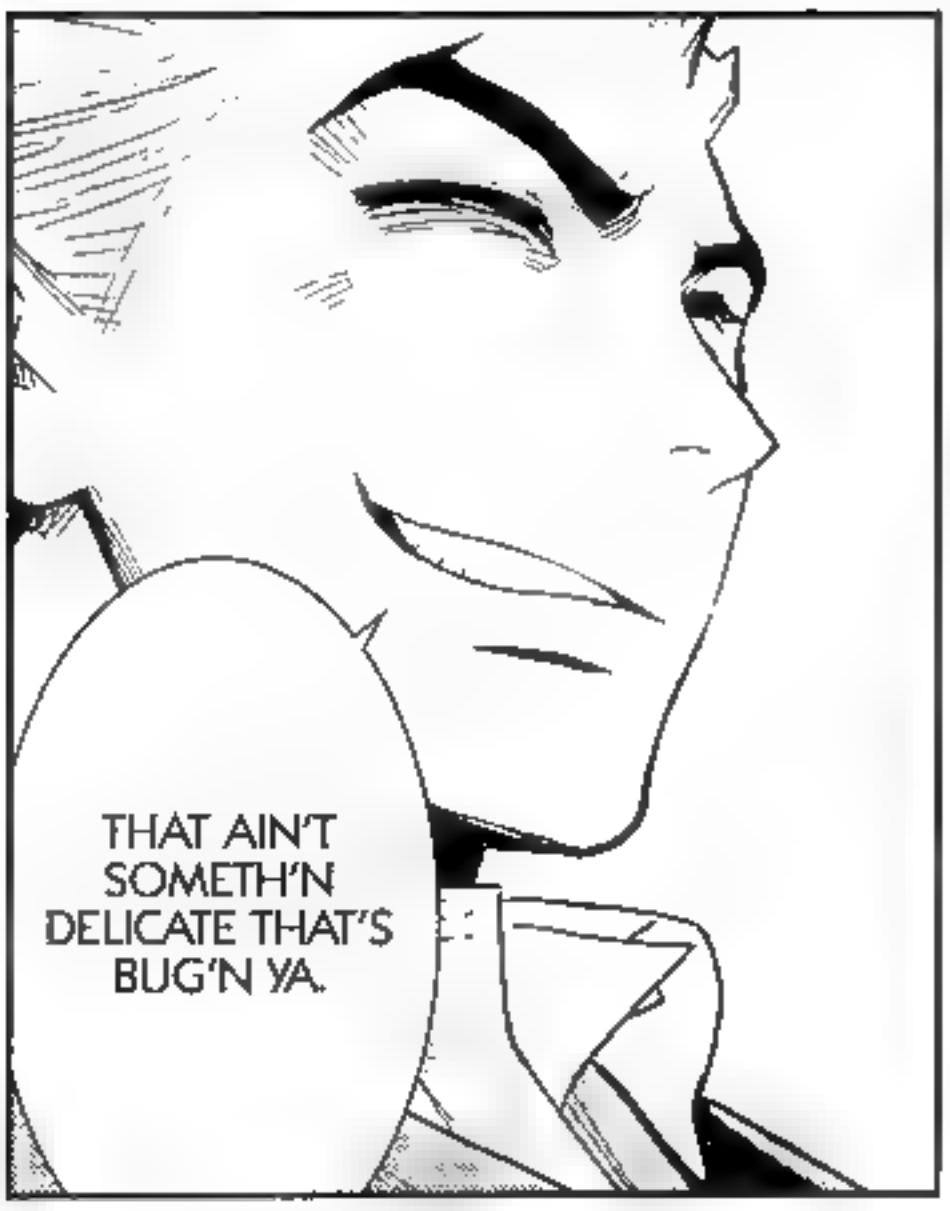
IT WOULDN'T BE THE REAL KATSURAGI WHO COMES OUT!!!

EVEN IF YOU MANAGE TO,

AH.....

.....I'M SORRY.

IT'S FINE.


THAT AIN'T SOMETH'N DELICATE THAT'S BUG'N YA.

I'VE SAID SOME-THING SO INSEN-SITIVE..... ..... I'M REALLY SORRY.

LIKE HOW JAPAN NOWADAYS IS DEGRAD'N JUST LIKE THE TOKUGAWA BAKUFU FACING ITS FINAL DAYS,
WHEN I WENT IN TO SEE KATSURAGI, HE TALKED ABOUT A LOT OF STUFF.
AND SOMEDAY HE'D GROW UP AND CHANGE THAT.....

AND IN THE MORN'N WHEN THE SUN'S RAYS BEGAN TO BATHE THE PALE CITY,

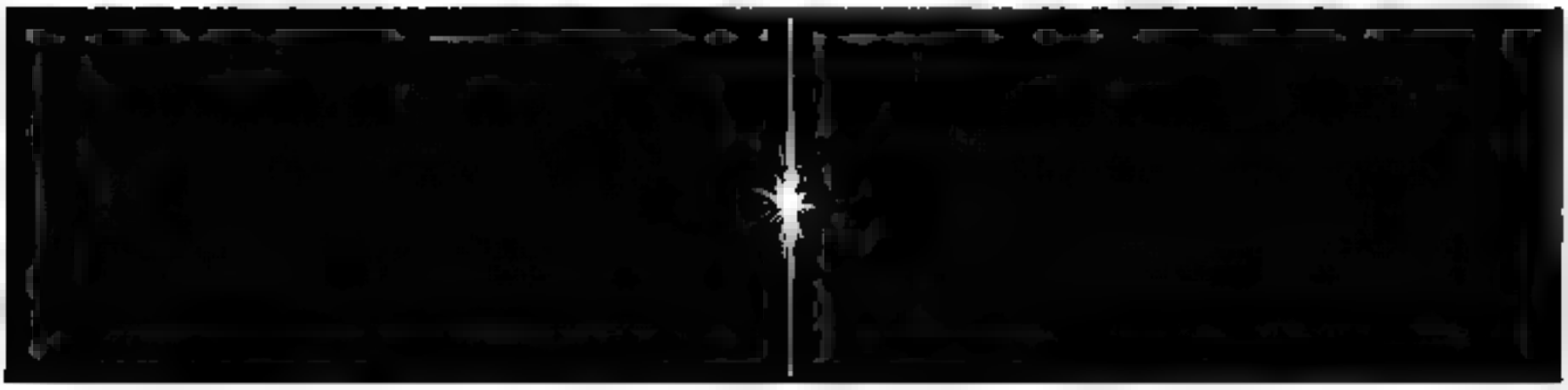
KATSURAGI
DIED!

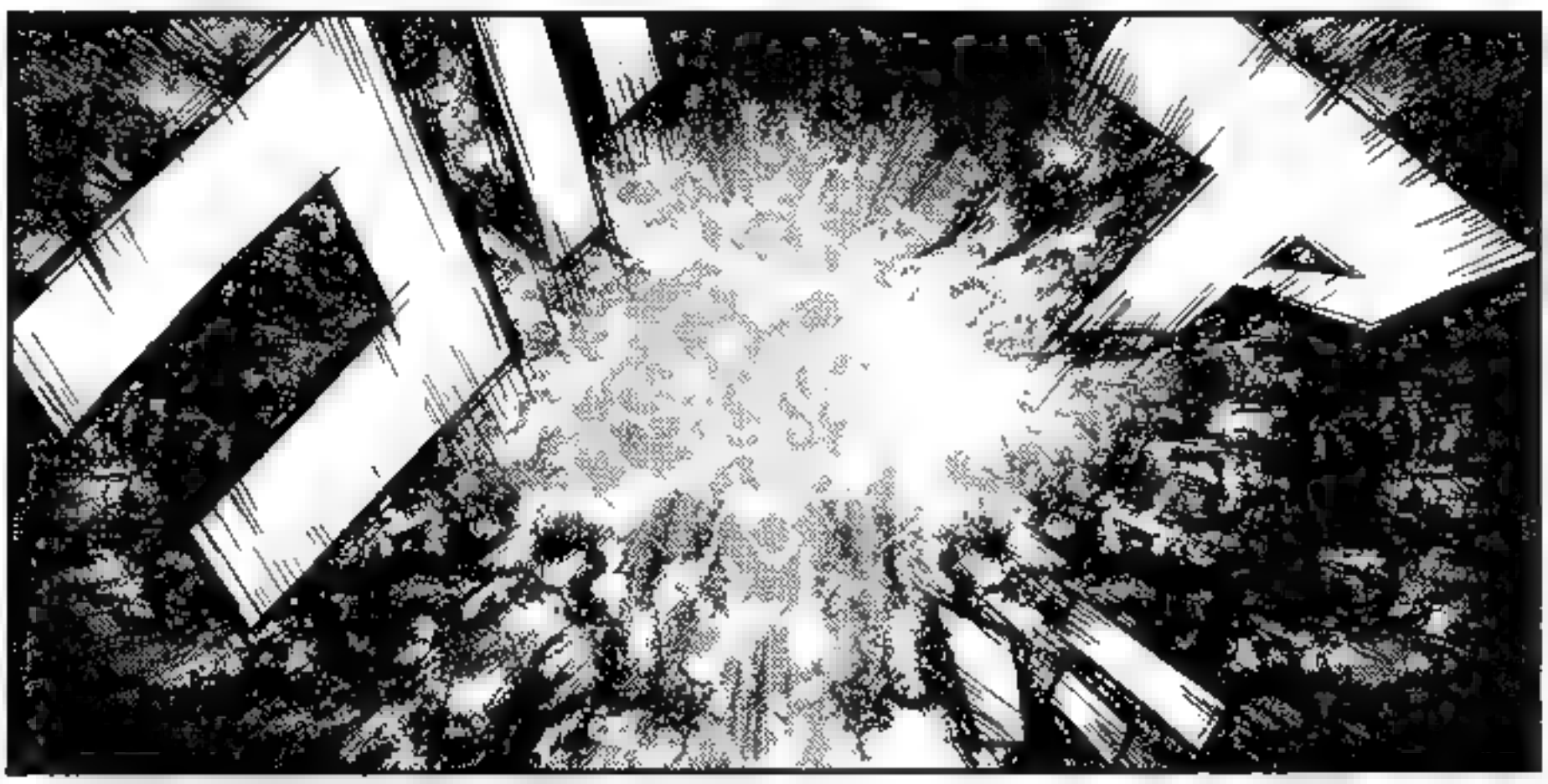
EVEN THOUGH YOU DIED THE WAY YOU DID, THE WORLD AIN'T CHANGED ONE BIT.....

THIS REALLY AIN'T FINE, KATSURAGI.

WHY AREN'T THE PEOPLE WHO KILLED YA FEEL'N ANY PAIN OVER IT?.....

AND CHANGE!!!
THEY SHOULD BE REGRET'N





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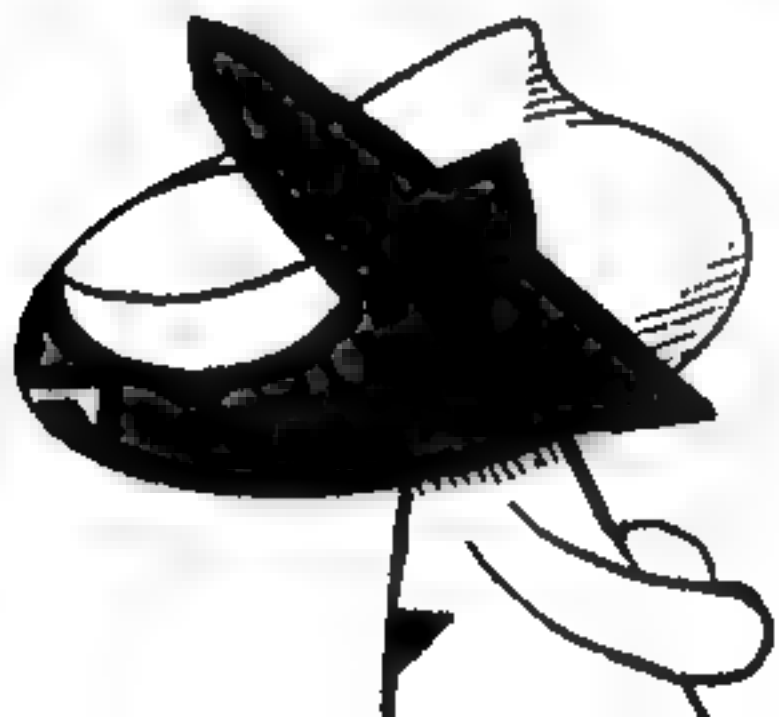

AFTER THE FUNERAL, WE ALL GATHERED IN THE CLONE PLANT, NOW THAT THERE WAS NO LONGER A NEED TO RESEARCH KATSURAGI'S REVIVAL

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THOSE BASTARDS WHO CAUSED THIS MEDICAL SCREW-UP!!

AND WE COULD MURDER

WE'D HAVE THE PERFECT ALIBI.

THAT'S RIGHT!! WE'RE ALL CLONES SO IF WE COME UP WITH A MURDER PLOT

WE'LL MAKE'EM REGRET THEIR LIVES WITH DEATH!!!
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FINAL SUBMISSION

WE DIDN'T BELIEVE MERE REVENGE WOULD CHANGE ANYTH'N HOWEVER. NOT EVEN THESE MEDICAL SCREW-UPS.

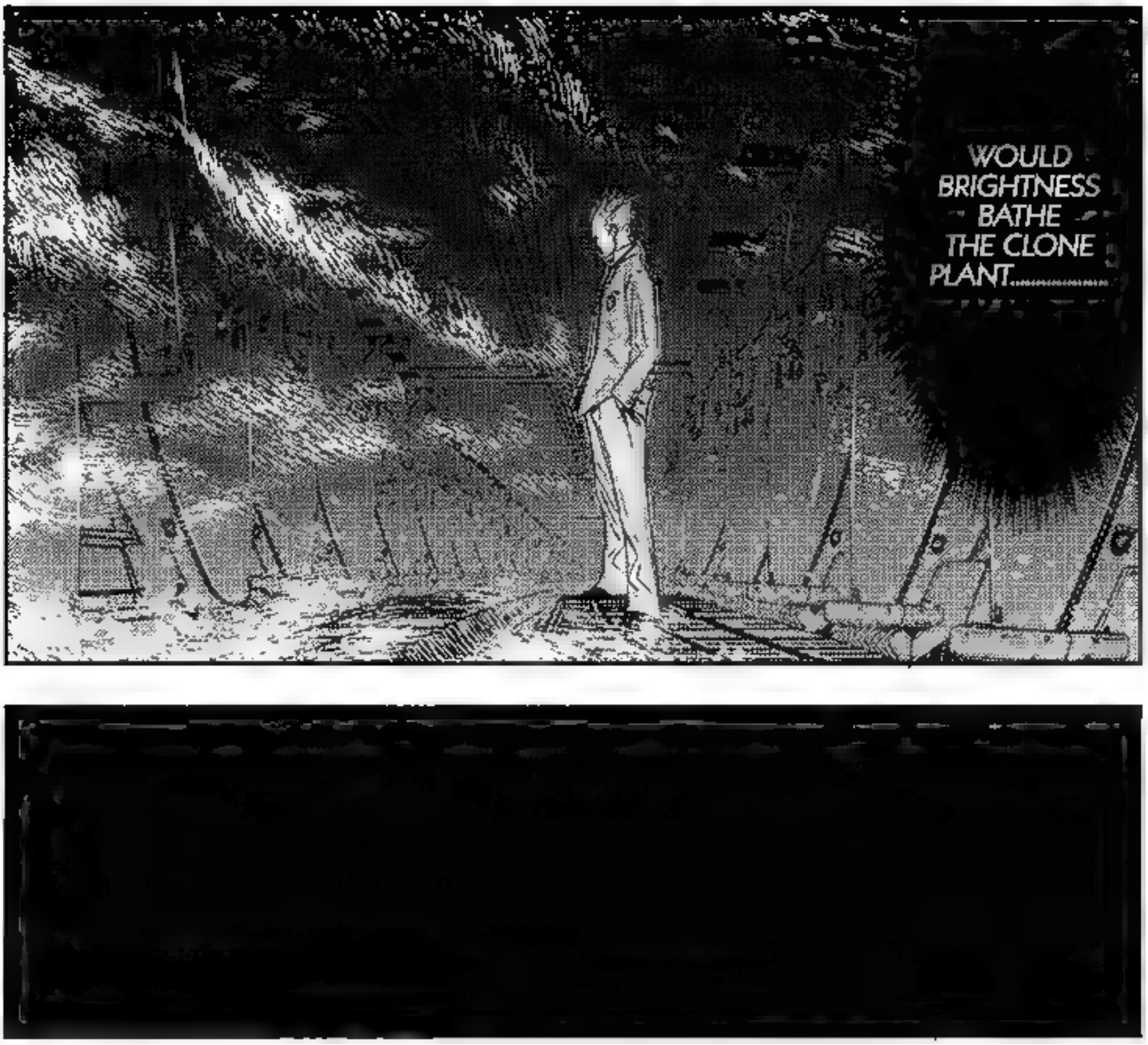
THAT'S OUR DISCUSSION FOR YA. WE'D REACHED A CONSENSUS IN NO TIME FLAT.

AND WITHOUT MAK'N ANY FURTHER PROGRESS, OUR "SHOU CONCLAVE" HAD TO COME TO AN END.

AND NO LONGER....

WE ALL

RETURNED TO OUR LIVES



HOUSE FOR SALE

I RE-TURNED TO MY NORMAL STINT.

FOR ME,

AND THEN, AFTER THREE MONTHS HAD PASSED....

CRAP!

YOU THERE! ARE YOU PLAYING A GAME?!?!

WHAT'S THE PROBLEM? POLITICS AND ECONOMICS AREN'T ON THE ENTRANCE EXAMS.

ARE YOU A GRADE SCHO-OLER?!

COME ON, DON'T GET SO STUCK UP TEACH.

YOU SURE YOU WANT TO BE CAREFREE ABOUT THAT? YOU MIGHT BE ASKED DURING AN INTERVIEW WHAT YOU THINK ABOUT THE "PRIVATIZATION OF THE ROAD CORPORATION" OR THE "MONETARY CIRCULATION POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT"!

WE'VE GOT A 7 BILLION DOLLAR DEFICIT, YOU KNOW!!

JAPAN'S GONNA GO BANK-RUPT WITH ITS CURRENT ECON-OMIC SITUA-TION!

AND YOU'LL REGRET SAYING THAT POLITICS AND ECON-OMICS HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!

EH HH HH HH H?!

DO NONE OF YOU POSSESS THE DRIVE TO STUDY A BIT AND FIX JAPAN'S ECONOMY?!

YOU'RE A PATHETIC, PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER.

BEFORE SAYING WE LACK DRIVE, WHAT ABOUT YOU?

YER ASPIRATIONS ARE TOO HIGH, KURONUMII.

THAT'S EASIER SAID IN A SOCIETY THAT'S RUN CORRECTLY BASICALLY WHAT YER SAY'N THEN IS JAPAN'S GONNA FALL TO RUIN BEFORE ANYTH'N CHANGES.

HAHAHA. BUT AREN'T I NURT-URING ALL OF YOU SO YOU CAN BE DILIGENT STUDENTS THAT'LL TRY TO FIX THE ECO-NOMY?

SERI OUSLY, TEACH?

ASK ING TOO MUCH THERE.

THIS COUNTRY REALLY IS HEADED FOR RUIN...

BE SURE TO START READ-ING FROM PAGE 156!

I'VE BEEN GO'N THROUGH A MOUNTAIN OF POLITICAL RESEARCH PAPERS, DOCUMENTARIES, AND NEWS AND POLITIC SHOWS.

KATSU-RAGI, AFTER YA DIED, I'VE NOT BEEN MYSELF.

EVEN I KNOW FULL WELL IT WON'T RECOVER...

BUT EVEN IN OUR CRITICAL SITUATION,

IN REALITY, THIS COUNTRY'S DEBT DOESN'T SEEM NEAR 7 BILLION.

CAN YA REALLY BE SO CAREFREE 'BOUT THIS, KURONUMII?.....

WE'RE REALLY GONNA HAVE TO FIGHT FOR IT BECAUSE THERE AIN'T NO FUTURE FOR JAPAN.

.....STILL,

HUH?

.....HM?

YUKA EN-DOU!

AND ANYWAY, I WANTED TO SHOW YOU THIS PERSON-ALLY.....

I CAME TO PICK UP SOME DOCUMENTS I HAVE TO TURN INTO MY TRANSFER SCHOOL

WHAT'RE YA DO'N HERE?

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MENU

LOOK.....

...WHAT ABOUT IT?

.....KATSU-RAGI'S HOMEPAGE.....

.....IS POSTED!

THE **FINAL CHAPTER** OF "ALOOF ANTARES".....

LOOK!

WHEN YOU CHANGE THE 5 TO A 6 IN THE ADDRESS AND SUBMIT,

A FAN FOUND IT THOUGH.

IT WAS UPLOADED THE DAY BEFORE THEY WOULDN'T ALLOW VISITORS TO SEE HIM ANYMORE, BUT THERE WAS NO LINK SO NO ONE KNEW ABOUT IT

FOR REAL?.....

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WHO FORCED HERSELF CLOSE TO KEIICHI, I CAN SAY FOR SURE.

孤高のアンタレス

最終章　ファンタサイ

プロローグ

IT'S GENUINE. AS A FAN OF "ALOOF ANTARES",

THIS IS **KEI KATSURA'S** FINAL SUBMISSION!!!

孤向ノ星

最終章「ファンタサイ

プロローグ

THIS WAS ABOUT THE FAR DISTANT FUTURE.

THIS CHAPTER'S SET'N WAS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE PREVIOUS ONES SET IN 2015.

こには風もなかった。

し曲がった地軸はこの星に灼熱と凍てつく闇を生みだし、生きるも死

ヴェルチカ・ジョウにはそんなこの星にしがみついている意味が見い

ただ、この星が人類生誕の星であるという理由だけでしがみつき、

ただ朽ち果てるのを待つだけのクソ野郎どもに吐き気さえ覚えていた。

冗談じゃねえ、生きて生きて生き抜いてやるんだ――

ことったヴェルチカは、サウナスーツを着たときの

ことともできず、

THE YEAR IS 2232 AND IN THE PREVIOUS CENTURY, HUMAN CIVILIZATION HAD BEEN ANNIHILATED. THE REMAIN'N HUMANS ARE DOWN TO ONLY 238.

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WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

THEY'LL ALL BE JEALOUS THAT I GOT THIS BIG NEWS.

THOSE 238 COULD DO NOTH'N BUT WAIT FOR THE ROT'N EARTH TO BE DESTROYED.

SEEK'N OUT A NEW PLANET TO LIVE.

一斉送信

AND SO HUMANITY THRUSTS ITS FINAL HOPE INTO THE UNIVERSE.

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ALRIGHT, WILL DO.

HEY TAKASUGI. TAKE CARE OF REHEARSAL AFTER YOU FINISH EATING.

RIDING ON A SOLITARY SPACESHIP WITH THE CAPABILITY OF NEAR-LIGHTSPEED TRAVEL,

!!!

CHRISTENED "FANTASII"!

THEIR AIM IS THE DISTANT ANTARES,

FOR REAL?....

BIG NEWS! THE LAST CHAPTER OF "ALOOF ANTARES" WAS FOUND!!! I'VE SENT AN EMAIL ON HOW TO READ IT!

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EARTH WIND

I FOUND OUT LATER BUT IT SEEMS THE NAME OF THE SPACESHIP IS FROM THE EARTH, WIND AND FIRE SONG "FANTASY."

THEY WERE A BAND THAT EMBODIED THE DISCO IMAGE, WITH AFROS AND SPACY CLOTH'N.

みなづき

AND ACCORD'N TO LIGHT-SPEED EXPERIMENTATIONS, THE SPACESHIP "FANTASII" COULD SURPASS THE SPEED OF LIGHT.

FOR REAL?....

FOR REAL?....

THE LIGHT WAS COM'N FROM AN EARTH LONG SINCE GONE

FOR REAL?....

WHEN THAT HAPPENED, A GLOW COULD BE SEEN FROM THE SHIP.....

FOR REAL?....

HAD DUG UP HIDDEN SECRETS · DREN-CHED IN BLOOD,

FOR REAL?..

FANTASII PLAN

FOR REAL?....

THE.....

FOR REAL?....

AND AS IF THE PEOPLE ON THE SPACESHIP WERE REPEAT'N THAT UGLY HISTORY

AND THIS CAUSED AN INTERNAL RIFT BETWEEN THE 238 PASSENGERS.

THEY BEGAN TO KILL EACH OTHER.....

THAT WAS REVEALED DURING THE 21ST CENTURY AS REVELA-TIONS OF THE EARTH'S DESTRUC-TION.

AND THAT'S WHEN.....

STILL YET TO REACH ANTARES,

"FANTASII" WENT OUT OF CONTROL DUR'N LIGHT SPEED AND.....

PERISHED.....
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プロレス人間!!

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